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Forecast For Ohio: Unsettled with slowly rising temperature tonight and Tuesday; snow changing to rain and much colder Wednesday.

22,600 TRAFFIC DEATHS ANNUALLY IN U. S.

MILLIONS LOST THROUGH TAX EVASIONS

COUZENS ASSERTS LOSS, LAXNESS ON TAX COLLECTIONS

AUTO LICENSE FEE HELD ILLEGAL

Lorain County Auto Club, However, Accepts 25 Cent Contribution from Non - Members Being Accommodated

Great confusion in the issuance of auto license tags at the office of the Lorain County Auto Club is feared by Henry Miller, secretary, with the ruling of Attorney General C C. Crabbe declaring that the collection of a 25-cent fee is illegal for this service

The sale for 1925 tags opened this morning

All persons applying are told they must fill out their own application blanks in order to get their license plates, unless they are club members. However, Miller says, persons desiring to make a donation of 25 cents to the club, may have their applications made out by clerks.

Filling out an application is a delicate matter. Thad Brown, secretary of state, has issued explicit instructions to all persons handling license plates that applications must be correct in every detail All data required to be filled in must be had before the license can be issued.

Heretofore, persons applying to the auto club for licenses have been granted service in filling out their applications on the payment of 25 cents, unless they are club members This is the practice which Crabbe has now declared illegal. Application blanks will be furnished free at the club office in the Elyria Bank building.

The auto club is prepared to issue 6,000 tags this year, of which 1,200 are truck license tags. The club has more than 1,600 members. Christmas memberships are pouring in and new members for the coming year are signing up, Miller reports.

The auto' club membership proprovides autoists with a standardized road service and legal aid, aside from the service given by the information bureau and the club in other ways.

COMINGS WOULD SAVE ARCHITECT FEES ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

A standard plan for the construction of school buildings to be provided by the state for the use of school boards facing building projects, is the object of a bill to be presented before ahe legislature by Senator-elect William R. Comings.

This is a relief measure to save money for school boards which are required to pay architects fees under the present system, he says. One county alone has been paying an average of $50,000 a year for architect's plans for the last several years, he says.

"Under present conditions school buildings are virtually standardized except as to front elevation appearance," Comings says. "The plan would save millions to taxpayers of the state. Duplicating a set of plans and specifications is but a trifling matter."

Comings says he favors the elimination of teachers' examinations, as recent legislation leaves but little for examining boards to do except to convert adacemic certificates into certificates to teach.

If a gasoline tax is enacted, Comings says, he would favor virtual elimination of the present license fee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—An alleged tax evasion of $21,000,000 by the United States Steel Corporation has been unearthed by the senate committee investigating the revenue bureau, Senator Couzens, Republican, of Michigan, the committee chairman, announced today.

Couzens said the loss to the government came about through an allowance of a $55,000,000 amortization claim to the Steel corporation, part of which the committee thought to be unlawful.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—Tax evasions, amounting to millions of dollars have been revealed by the special senate committee investigating the Internal Revenue bureau, it was announced today by its chairman, Senator James Couzens, republican, of Michigan.

The government's tax losses, Couzens said, were discovered in the administration of tax assessments against corporations. Numerous instances, he said, were found where the government was deprived of millions of dollars in taxes by illegal allowance to corporations for amortization claims, "washed sales" of stock and alleged commitments of war-time facilities.

Wants Suggestions

In making public a statement on the committee's work to date, Couzens issued an appeal for individuals to file "helpful suggestions" with the investigators

"The committee invites the public," Couzens said, "to send in helpful suggestions as to what might be done to simplify the procedure in the bureau as well as to simplify the statutes."

In discussing the tax evasions, Couzens declared the committee did not charge dishonesty in the bureau, but rather "found much looseness in the execution of the work."

The committee have found cases which used what Wall street terms "wash sales" for evasion. Couzens said:

"It appears that the bureau has not given sufficient attention to those attempts to evade taxes.

Hits Amortization

"Taxpayers have made excessive claims for amortization, alleging that they purchased excess facilities for war purposes. Many of these war facilities were actually needed in the development of the taxpayers' business and would have been built anyway, so that the allowance of amortization for excess equipment lost the government many millions of dollars. This means that for many plants now in use, the government has contributed millions of dollars through credits to taxpayers."

These mistakes Couzens charged up to laxity on the part of the bureau's investigators who failed to determine each use of taxpayers properties.

Another great loss of taxes, Couzens said, was found in the allowance of commitments for war facilities, made prior to the armistice. In some instances, he said, such claims were allowed and in others were refused. The variety of decisions, he added, represents a loss to the government of millions of dollars for revenues.

$600,000 Gift Cited

Citing one particular case, Couzens declared a large ship-building concern on the Pacific Coast had been allowed a claim of $800,000 by the shipping board.

"The same claim was allowed by the Internal Revenue bureau," he added, "thus losing to the government some $600,000 in taxes. This developed a clear case of lack of proper working arrangements between the two government departments, the responsibility for which rests upon the Internal Revenue Bureau."

In summing up the committee's work thus far, Couzens said much "injustice" was found because the evidence showed that taxpayers were relieved of taxes who should not have been relieved."

Dog Can Read and Write, Says Owner--Likes Bible

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Charles White, an English resident of Berlin, declares he has a dog that can read and write. He will not allow visitors to see the marvelous animal, however, saying he will not reveal him to the world until the dog's work has attained perfection.

The dog most enjoys reading passages from the Bible, White declares.

TURKS SEND ADDICTS TO HOSPITAL FOR DRUG CURES

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec 15.—Under a new law recently brought into being, in future all persons found to be addicted in drugs will be sent without option to a hospital for a six months' cure.

POISON LIQUOR KILLS FIVE IN N. Y.

Five Others in Agony Today After Booze Party; List Includes Women

NEW YORK, Dec 15—Five persons were in agony today in hospitals from drinking poison booze of a type that killed five others here over the week-end One of the dead was a woman, Margaret McDermott, 60 years old

Besides her body lay that of John Costello, 60, a Longshoreman, in whose apartment they and Anna Herveret, 65, had been drinking. The Hervert woman is in a dnagerous condition in Bellevue hospital.

Harry Lyshot, 56, who was found senseless in a street, died without recovering consciousness John Donlon, 42, died of delirium tremens. Raymond Nolan, found senseless in the gutter, died in an ambulance

James Fitzgerald and Michael Gallagher, Nolan's companions, found unconscious beside him, in hospitals

Michael McKee, 45, was found writhing in the street and taken to a hospital Acute alcoholism was the diagnosis there. Mary Thomas, 51, suffered a similar experience

MANY WANT TO ADOPT "LOST" BABY

A dozen persons have applied, some of them most emphatically, for the custody and adoption of the baby boy, found in the Wellington depot Thursday night.

These applications have been pouring into the hands of Attorney L D Hamlin, general agent for the Humane Society. Persons desiring to adopt the boy and give it a name must make formal application in probate court as soon as the case is taken to that tribunal, Hamlin says.

The infant is the most popular youngster in the county today. Women have vied with each other for even temporary custody. The baby is in the hands of the Humane Society however, and cannot be given away only through the probate court.

The boy will be given to the first person making formal application and having the necessary qualifications, it is indicated today.

ROBBED OF $10,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Two automobile bandits held up F. L. Greene, wealthy hotel owner, and Mrs. Green while they were on their way home early today and robbed them of $10,000 worth of diamonds.

9 MORE SHOPPING DAYS
THEY USE PLENTY OF EXCELSIOR TO PACK THESE HAND-PAINTED EAR MUFFS!

PROBE DEPLORABLE HOME CONDITIONS, CAMDEN TOWNSHIP

County health authorities, the Lorain County Humane Society, the county commissioners and the sheriff are investigating what is said to be one of the worst cases of insanitation on record in the county.

The case is that of Kate Hoffhines, 78, who died Saturday morning, her sister, Lucy Hoffhines, 82, who survives her, and five others found living in the Hoffhines farm home in the southeast cornor of Camden township.

The deceased woman died from infirmities of old age and neglect, according to officials who visited the home Saturday.

Sheriff Fred A Underhill, Deputy Sheriff Clarence Adams, J. J. Howlette, humane officer, and Commissioners Charles Murray and William B Richmond went to the home after they were called by a Wellington undertaker and asked to investigate alleged conditions at the home

The deceased woman was blind, as is her sister. Both received a blind pension from the county of $160 each per year On this meager income they existed, with two elderly men, named Hitchcock, nephews of the sisters, a Mrs. Fox who is a niece, her daughter, and a sister-in-law from Oberlin, living at the home, caring for them. The two men are suffering with infirmities and chronic ailments authorities reported

The officers said sanitary conditions at the home were of the worst order. Filth abounded.

The body of the dead woman lay in one room, the door to which was tied by a rope with many knots.

The officers reported that two undertakers had refused to care for the body of Kate Hoffhines, the third one answering the call Funeral services were to be held this afternoon.

County health officials will formally take the case in hand tomorrow morning, it is reported An effort will be made to place the remaining sister in the county home The men will be cent to their former home in Wood county. The family is destitute

It was reported that township authorities have refused to aid the family heretofore. The county commissioners and the Humane society are making an effort to obtain aid for the family. health authorities will order the place cleaned.

Riley's Dream Comes True; $2,000,000 Haven Is Ready For Cripples He So Loved

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15—"Jim" Riley could look down from Heaven today on a place of hope, a "land where dreams come true."

In a $2,000,000 haven of health the first of its kind in the country, twenty "happy little cripples" have found promise of relief. And the Hoosier poet's song of prophecy of a time when "nary child in Indianny will have curvature of the spine" has come true

Eight years ago James Whitcomb Riley, the bachelor who loved all children and wrote immortal poems about them, laid down his golden pen and waved farewell. But the noble nature of his spirit lingered on, and the Riley Hospital for Children, erected by the people of Indiana, is ready to perpetuate his dreams of cheer.

The hospital had its inception in the minds and hearts of men and women composing the Riley Memorial Association. No monument, no edifice to him whose life was love itself, could be more fitting. The late war interfered with their plans, but in 1920, the State Legislature voted to make the proposed hospital a part of Indiana University and appropriated $125,000 as a nucleus for the building fund. Then it set aside $75,000 a year for two years and $50,000 annually thereafter as a maintenance fund.

Counties Subscribe

Popular subscription campaigns immediately organized, added to the total a sum of $1,086,056 Forty of the State's ninety-two counties have subscribed, and campaigns are progressing in the remainder.

In 1923 the Legislature appropriated an additional $150,000 for a power plant to serve the Riley Hospital, the Robert Long Hospital and the Indiana School of Medicine, which, with the City Hospital, situated only a few blocks away, comprises one of the greatest hospital units in the United States.

With the present capacity of 120 patients a month, the hospital is to have additional facilities, making possible the accommodation of a total of 400 or more children a month and, approximately, 3,500 a year. The new buildings will include another service unit and a convalescent home to be erected by the Rotary clubs of Indiana, at a cost of $250,000. A twenty-five-acre park and playground is to be added.

Any practicing physician or surgeon in the State may bring his patient to the hospital and there care for him. The services of a full staff of doctors and nurses, regularly attached to the hospital, will be at command Admission to the institution is gained through application to the county courts, the judges to decide whether the invalid's parents shall pay for the treatment and, if so, in what amount.

Will Receive Poor

Those who cannot afford to pay will be given the same attention, in the same wards, as the others and will be allowed to stay until cured. The county from which they come will bear the expense Any child in the State under sixteen years of age will be admitted. Already there have been seventy five applications from forty counties.

Mark Noble, ten, of Decatur, Ind., helpless for seven years as the result of an attack of infantile paralysis, was the first patient to be treated. His brave spirit and unyielding confidence has been a joytul example for the other little cripples and a recompense to those whose sacrifices have made possible his chance to run and play as normal boys and girls do.

Authors, educators, business and professional men and women have been instrumental in making the hospital a reality, and prominent among them are George Ade Booth Tarkington and Meredith Nicholson, all Indiana authors, William Lowe Bryan, president of Indiana University; Frederick Schortemier, Secretary of State; George A Ball, of Muncie, manufacturer and philanthropist; and Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch, who was Riley's personal physician.

Three In Family Die at Crossing

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 15—Three members of the family were dead today, the result of a grade crossing accident near here last night. The dead:

Joseph Beres, Mrs Joseph Beres, their daughter, Pearl, 15

The auto was struck by a double header Lake Shore Electric train, as Beres was backing his car into the road.

Mary is the only member of the family surviving, except an uncle, John Balof, residing in Southern Michigan.

Married Women Are Pupils In Vienna School for Brides

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—The first school for brides in Europe was recently opened here.

It is for the benefit of girls about to marry and who have lacked domestic training through adopting a business occupation after leaving school.

The term extends for four months, and scholars can have day or evening tuition. Subjects taught include wife's duties and rights, physical hygiene as wife and mother, care and nursing of children, hygiene of the home, child-training at all ages, social relations between mistress and servant, and the wife as citizen, producer and consumer.

Remarkable to relate, about half the entrants for the first course were young married women.

DRUNKARDS OBSERVE TWO-MINUTE SILENCE FOR DEPARTED THIEF

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A unique use of the two-minute silence usually observed on Armistice Day to a nation's fallen was made at the funeral of a well-known local thief and inebriate at Salford recently.

The deceased man used to frequent two local saloons, and on the way to the cemetery the funeral procession stopped outside them, while his drinking companions observd a two-minute silence in approved Armistice Day fashion.

HAYNES STANDS BEHIND H. A. DYKEMAN

See Failure in Attempt to Remove Elyrian as Division Prohibition Chief on Ground of Inefficiency

CLEVELAND, Dec 15 Efforts to remove H. A. Dykeman, of Elyria, division prohibition chief for Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, on charges of inefficiency, will not succeed, according to reports in circulation here. Charges against Dykeman were made personally to Major Roy A. Haynes, national prohibition director, in Washington, by three subordinates Those filing the charges were H C Gibson, of Westerville; T. B. Williams, of Delaware, and Fred Snyder, of Springfield.

Gibson has resigned and Williams and Snyder tendered their resignations to Haynes, but withdrew them upon his request, it was stated.

Dykeman was formerly state fire marshal

Haynes, according to reports from Washington, said there was "no need of a cleanup in the Cleveland office," adding that he was entirely satisfied with the administration of the office here under Dykeman.

CHURCH REMEDY FOR HUMAN NEEDS

At the Open Forum meeting yesterday afternoon at the Church of Christ, Rev. B C Hibler, former pastor of the Church of Christ of the Broadway district, Toledo, spoke on the "Church and Human Needs".

The speaker pointed out the shifting social conditions of the present day, and the difference in the needs of men from those of former years He advanced a number of common criticisms of the church and suggested ways by which they could be overcome. He stated that in all of the needs and problems of today there is a spiritual way to work out a solution through many remedies.

He believed there was too much gospel about Jesus instead of Jesus The changing of man is more effective by cleaning up from the inside rather than from the outside He said the church can meet these conditions and is the true source of spiritual supply.

FEAR THREE KILLED IN OIL TOWN FIRE

CROMWELL, Olka., Dec. 15—Guards today were patroling the ashes of Cromwell — famous boom town of the oil fields as most of its business district lay in ruins following a disastrous fire which started while the flames were still raging.

Officials today began an investigation of reports that the fire started from bombs set off near the Murray dance hall, cause of an explosion that touched three states.

The body of a man was found in the ruins and two dance hall girls are missing.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—Rev. L. M. Hohn, pastor of United Brethren of Christ church at Cherry Hill, Ohio, organized a bucket brigade when the church was discovered on fire Sunday, but the volunteers were unable to extinguish the flames. Members of the flock were gathering for service when the fire was noticed. The church was destroyed.

678,000 MORE HURT AS RECORD RIVALS WORLD WAR 'FRONT'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—Streets and highways of the United States were compared to the sanguinary western front of 1917-1918, by Secretary of Commerce Hoover in a plea for nation wide concentration of activity to reduce the annual toll of 22,600 traffic deaths

Makes Safety Plea

Hoover speaking before the national conference on street and highway safety at the United States chamber of commerce attacked inadequate punishment for reckless drivers, lack of uniformity of traffic regulations and recommended a broad educational campaign for both motorists and pedestrians

Like the infantry in the great peace-time conflict is the principal victim Hoover pointed out that a big precentage of accidents in traffic happened to persons on foot. Motorists victims of reckless driving on the part of "a small minority of vicious or ignorant," formed a material part of the 22,600 deaths and 678,000 injured

Characterizing the meeting as "a life and death conference," Hoover said "we must reduce the automobile's terrors.

"We must find constructive measures to meet the crisis of tens of thousands of deaths annually, with hundreds of thousands of serious personal injuries, and millions of property damage. accompanied by an economical loss of some staggering sum, such as $600,000,000 yearly," Hoover declared.

Toll Exceeds War

"I have talked much about the elimination of waste in industry in dollars and cents and in time. But here is a waste in human lives each year equal to one-third of the American losses in the world war, two and one-half times as many casualties as all those suffered by the American forces."

Hoover praised the newspapers for their co-operation in fighting traffic accidents

"Today over 200 great newspapers are co-operating with the great national association a study and analysis of the accidents occurring in their communities," he said "I dare say there isn't a progressive newspaper in the United States which is not making an organized drive on traffic conditions"

Over 12,000,000 automobiles in daily use in the country probably carry more passengers than the railroads, according to Hoover. He said that $2,000,000,000

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GOMPERS RITES TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Homage Paid Labor Leader at St. Louis—Body to Rest in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The body of Samuel Gompers, veteran chief of the American Federation of Labor, who died in San Antonio Saturday, will lie in state in the Elks Club house here. following the arrival of the funeral train from Washington Wednesday morning.

Funeral services will be at nine o'clock Thursday morning. Interment will be in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, where there will be Masonic committal services.

James Duncan, first vice president of the federation, who has worked beside the dead labor leader for thirty years, will deliver the eulogy. The Elks' ritual will follow. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of the free synogogue will conduct the services.

The honorary pallbearers will include Gov. Alfred E. Smith, Mayor John F. Hylan, Alton B. Parker, Bernard M. Baruch, Ralph Easley and Samuel Untermyer.

The executive council of the federation will serve as active pallbearers.

The funeral cortege will pass along Fifth avenue on its way to the burial.

The funeral party was scheduled to reach Washington tomorrow afternoon. The body will lie in state in the American Federation of Labor Building in Washington until it is time to leave for New York.

Many Floral Tributes

ST. LOUIS, Mo, Dec. 15.—St. Louis, that so often entertained Samuel Gompers alive, paid him a touching tribute today, dead. With flowers, with tears and with silent reverence the city expressed its deep regard for the veteran labor chieftain, many of whose fiercest battles were fought here.

The Union station was jammed with men and women when the funeral train reached the city. A

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BLACK SMALLPOX KILLS

YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 15—John Haish, 28, of Struthers, is dead from black smallpox today. The first case discovered here in many months. Fellow workers of Haist at the Sharon Steel Hoop Co., have been quarantined.

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WATKINS IN MASS.

YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 15—Col. Evan A. Watkins, Klan leader in this vicinity, who disappeared recently following the Klan riots at Niles, is in Dorcester, Mass., speaking to Klan gatherings, friends revealed here today.

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MRS. SWEETIN ON STAND

MOUNT VERNON, Ill, Dec. 15.—Elsie Sweetin, took the witness stand in her own defense here today and while the jury was excluded to permit the court to pass on the admissability of the testimony, cooly denied any memory of a Chicago newspaper woman in whose presence the state charges she confessed her part in the poisoning of her husband, Wilford, as part of her "love pact" with Rev. Lawrence M. Hight.

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PROBE EDITORIAL CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—The charges leveled at Senator Oscar W. Underwood, Democrat of Alabama, and his bill for leasing the Muscle Shoals project, in a Washington newspaper editorial Saturday will be investigated by a special sub-committee, it was decided today by the Senate Judiciary committee.

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CHARGED WITH FIRING YACHT

TOLEDO, Dec. 14—John H. Brady, Muncie, Ind., is under arrest here today, charged with destroying the $125,000 yacht of D. C. Stephenson, wealthy Indianapolis merchant. Stephenson offered a $10,000 reward for the capture of those responsible for the fire which he attributed to the Ku Klux Klan. Stephenson said the Klan was "out to get him" because he had withdrawn from the organization of which he was formerly a high official.

HEALTHIEST BOY IS ONE WHO GETS UP AT 7 A. M.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The daily life of the eleven-year-old boy, as portrayed by Lorne W. Barclay, of Valparaiso, Ind., vice-president of the Children's Foundation, in his speech before the International Boys' Work Conference here, showed that the healthiest lad of this age rises at 7:15 a. m., retires at 8:55 p. m., drinks 1.4 glasses of milk daily, brushes his [illegible] five out of seven days each week and visits the dentist [illegible] two years.

Mr. Barclay based his statements on a survey recently completed by the foundation.

2,000,000,000 IN GOLD AND SILVER HELD BY BANKS AND PUBLIC IN AMERICA

Gold Valued at $1,083,000,000; Silver Dollars at $503,700,000 and Subsidiary Dollars At $277,615,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Jingling in the pockets of the well-known public stowed away in old stockings, in beds, buried under corncribs and held by banks and the Government are approximately $1,864,000,000, according to the official announcement of R. J. Grant, Director of the United States Mint.

Just what amount jingles to the tune of Tom, Dick and Harry's expenses isn't known, but it is safe to assume that the bulk of the nearly two billion in "hard cash" is in the hands of the Government and a comparatively few persons.

Gold stocks in the United States at the end of the 1924 fiscal year were estimated at $1,083,000,000; standard silver dollars, $503,700,000 and subsidiary silver coins, $27,615,000.

The Government and Federal Reserve banks on the same date had possession of gold bullion valued at $3,497,650,000, a gain for the year of over $350,000,000, the silver bullion totaled 32,655,000 fine ounces, a gain of 1,890,000 ounces for the year.

Not Debtor Now

The Government during the last fiscal year acquired $488,753,000 in gold, a record exceeded only in 1916, 1917, 1921 and 1922. During the years between 1915 and 1921 the Government acquired gold of $4,260,000,000 value. This included the war years when from all over the world came the flow of gold to the United States to finance the conflict.

These years transformed the United States from a debtor to a creditor nation; it transferred the gold center of the world from Europe to the Western continent and shifted the monetary standard of the world from the British pound sterling to the American dollar.

During the last year the principal portion of the new gold came in the form of imported refined bars through the New York Assay Office. It was stated by Grant that a considerable volume of foreign gold coin was received by the United States during this period.

Silver purchases in the year amounted to $17,643,549, of which more than 15,000,000 ounces were bought under the Pittman act at $1 per ounce. The remainder was purchased at an average of sixty cents an ounce, the market price. The loss to the Government by purchases under the Pittman act was approximately $5,616,000.

Demand Small Coins

"During the first half of the fiscal year the demand for small coins—quarters, dimes, nickels and cents—in the territory served by the Philadelphia mint was such that the stocks of those coins were exhausted, and it was necessary to operate the Philadelphia mint on a twenty-four-hour basis," Grant declared.

"As a result of the demand for small coins the total number of pieces (262,178,000) of domestic coin made during the fiscal year just closed exceeded the combined totals of the two preceding fiscal years, when the mints were principally occupied in replacing the silver dollars sold under the Pittman act and in adding to the stock of gold coin.

"Foreign coin was manufactured only at the Philadelphia mint, the total number of pieces being 2,632,196, of which 4,482,196 silver 4-sol pieces were made for Peru, 4,450,900 silver pieces for Venezuela and 700,000 bronze pieces for Nicaragua.

"The total number of pieces executed during the fiscal year—foreign and domestic—was 271,810,276, which compares with 136,758,500 during the prior fiscal year."

Gold Produced

Domestic production of gold during the 1923 calendar year was $51,734,000, compared with $48,849,100 in 1922. The output continues at approximately half of that for the record year of 1915, according to Grant's report. Silver production totaled 73,335,170 fine ounces, which was exceeded only by the record of 74,961,000 in 1915.

The mint's report said that during 1923 gold consumed in the industrial arts was valued at $69,292,245, while the volume of silver so consumed totaled about 36,821,977 fine ounces. As compared with the prior year, gold consumption increased about $10,000,000 and silver consumption decreased about 1,000,000 ounces.

Gold production in the individual States was featured by Arizona's large increase of more than $2,600,000, or 75 per cent more than that of the last fiscal year. Utah increased more than $1,000,000; Nevada about $800,000, while California decreased more than $1,200,000; and Alaska $634,000.

Utah produced 20,500,000 ounces of silver, about 28 per cent of the supply for the United States.

In the States little thought of a gold producers the mines of Georgia contributed gold worth $529; North Carolina $1,102; South Carolina, $313; Tennessee, $6,614 and Pennsylvania, $3,246.

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large delegation of local labor leaders met the train.

The flag draped, flower kissed coffin was removed to another car where it was to lie in state until noon.

Two trucks were required to transfer the floral offerings that had been showered on the train on its way northward from San Antonio. There was a large wreath from Governor-elect "Ma" Ferguson, of Texas.

Honored Along Route

Huge wreaths from the St. Louis Central Trades and Labor Union, the St. Louis Building Trades Council and from the Order of Railway Telegraphers were placed on the coffin when it was carried into the new car. The wreaths bore the simple words, "To our chief."

By the hundreds, St. Louis citizens passed the death train to catch a final glimpse of the dead labor leader.

The scene at the Union Station was a repetition of scenes at every stopping place in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, according to Chester Wright, director of publicity of the American Federation of Labor.

Along the entire road of sorrow, thousands had gathered to pay their final tribute to the dead leader.

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are spent annually for passenger cars.

Three Contributors

"If we analyze the facts presented to the conference as to the causes of the enormous death toll we find that incompetence, carelessness and recklessness, are the largest of the contributors in this ghastly figure," Hoover continued.

"There are three broad methods of approach to the remedy. First through prevention and safeguard, second through much stronger punishment for violation of the rights of others and third, through public education as to its responsibilities.

"The vast majority of motorists are conscientious and careful. If they were not there 12,000,000 motors moving daily among 110,000,000 people, would produce a veritable holocaust. It is the inconsiderate, the careless, the incompetent, who are bringing these dangers—35 to 50 per cent of the accidents are chargeable to them."

A blind dog won't bark at the moon.

Will Tell Nature Students of Wild Animal Camera Hunt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Shooting wild animals with a camera is the real sport, said Arthur Newton Pack, associate editor of Nature Magazine, upon his return from a trip to British Columbia. He will tell the members of the American Nature Study Society on December 29 all about the "shooting." Baby fawns were his particular target and he has good pictures to prove how they will walk right up to the "gun."

Mrs. John D. Sherman, the new president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will be one of the speakers at the sessions in Central High School here. Miss Celia A. Paroni, of Berkley, Cal., is the delegate who will travel the farthest to attend the sessions and she will speak on the progress made in nature study in the schools.

Other speakers at the two-day session will be Elizabeth A. Peeples, supervisor of nature study in the Washington D. C., schools; Dr. Henry C. Oberholser, of the U. S. Bologcal Survey; Dr. Vernon Baley, Professor W. G. Vinal, of Providence, R. I.; Susan S. Alburtis, of the Washington Normal School; Professor E. L. Palmer, of Cornell; Professor E. L. Moseley, of the Ohio State Normal School. Professor Morison R. Van Cleave of Toledo, is in charge of the arrangements.

WELLINGTON

By MRS. A. B. CURTICE

BRING HOME IDEAS FROM FARM MEETING

WELLINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dirlam, Mrs. Frank Jontz and Mr. Walter Warren returned home from the State Grange meeting.

The meetings were held last week at Zanesville in the Memorial hall.

The most important high spots of the meetings were taken from the address given by Hary A. Caton, State Grange Master. The title of his address was, "The Condition of Agriculture."

The Foundation of the Grange, said Mr. Caton, is Co-operation. And the word, "Co-operation" is used in the broadest sense of the word. The object is to secure the best in social, educational, legislative and financial lines.

Co-operation with all kindred agency is the foundation of the Grange, and all members should unselfishly and devotedly work toward the same end.

There is no one panacea for all the difficulties that the Grange must face. Orderly production, Standardization and grading of products, better marketing methods, equal tax and equality in Tariff Protection all enter the solution of the problem.

Rural organization and united efforts of all such organizations can work out the question facing the Grange.

One of the big problems of the day is the problem of taxation. Every highly developed government is backed by taxation, and the more highly the government is developed the consequence is a higher rate of taxation.

There are two fundamentals concerning taxation. The first is the equality of taxation. All who enjoy the protection of the government should contribute to its support. All wealth and real estate should be reached by taxation. The second fundamental is that the money collected by taxation should be economically spent, thus returning its value to the tax payers.

In regards to the Child Labor Bill, which is being considered for the 20th amendment to the Federal Constitution, regarding the right to limit, regulate, and prohibit all labor of persons under the age of 18, let it be understood that the Grange stands second to no other organization that Child life should be properly cared for, as the past records of the Grange plainly shows, but the Executive Committee felt that in its present form, the amendment was so sweeping as to be dangerous. Consequently the Grange stands opposed to the amendment.

The bill will go before all state legislatures. The Grange feels that in justice to American Parenthood, the bill should be rejected.

There were 11,000 delegates present to the meetings. On Thursday evening, amid impressive ceremonies, 650 Grangers took the 6th degree work.

The next meeting of the State Grange will be held at Akron, O.

Car Overturned Akron Man Hurt

WELLINGTON, Dec. 15—A large Studebaker touring car carrying a load of tires was overturned a mile east of town last night, caused by a flat tire an dbroken wheel. The driver escaped injury, but Dave Avar, of Akron, who was with him, was badly cut about the head by the wind shie'd and sustained two broken ribs. He was attended here by a physician and an Akron ambulance came and took him home.

ATTENDING STATE MEET

WELLINGTON, Dec. 15.—W. J. Powell, owner and manager of the LoNet theatre, left this morning for Columbus, where he will attend the convention of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners, of the State of Ohio. The convention will last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr. Powell expects to be back on Wednesday evening.

CONTINUES SEAL SALES

The Christmas seals which the school children have been selling were to have been called in on Dec. 15. However sales are still being made and the time has been extended for a few days time. The report of the sales will be given in the Chronicle Telegram as soon as it is completed.

Let's Keep John Wellington

WELLINGTON, Dec. 15.—John Wellington, the baby boy who was left in the Wellington depot last week, is going to find a home somewhere in the county. Judge Wilcox is soon to receive applications for his adoption. Never has a baby come to town that has made so many friends in so short a time, as did John Wellington.

His many friends earnestly want him to remain in this community.

If some good family in Wellington would take him, according to Mayor Gott a goodly sum could be raised for his expenses. The qualifications necessary for the foster parents are that they be of good Christian characters and of good repute.

ASKS $10,000 FOR REMARKS

Charging that Anton Fatz, La-Grange township farmer, has damaged his reputation and business as a farmer, Anton Gedridge has filed a suit in Common Pleas Court for $10,000 damage against him for slander.

Gedridge alleges that Fatz has made statements of a slanderous nature involving Gedridge and Fatz' wife.

Fatz was made defendant in a suit for divorce by his wife. The suit was filed in Common Pleas Court December 9.

Catch Burglars Of Lorain Homes

LORAIN, Dec. 15.—Two burglars were captured by the police Saturday night and one on Sunday. William Evans, 317 E. 20th street, got into the home of L. E. Billings, 1840 Reed avenue, and ransacked the house, taking some old coins, a small bank and some trinkets. While so engaged he was interrupted by two members of the household. Evans tried to hide in a bed, and the police were called. He was found, and plead not guilty to burglary. He was placed under $3,500 bond and will be tried tomorrow.

John Smith and Mike Steve, got into the home of John Brodko, 330 W 14th street, last night. Brodko, is very ill and was in bed. Smith attacked him in bed and robbed the bedding of $70 which was hid there. The two men then escaped and went to the Nickel Plate restaurant. They were found there and arrested by the police. Smith had been to see Brodko, in the daytime, and evidently planned the robbery then. Both men plead not guilty in court today, were placed under $3,500 bond each and will be tried on a burglary charge tomorrow.

ALLEGED SLAYER IS PAROLED BY STATE

LORAIN, Dec. 15—Mack Manning, colored, who held the unwritten law as his chief defense in his trial for manslaughter a year, has been promised parole from the Mansfield reformatory, after serving less than a year. He is alleged to have shot to death a man whom he accused of "stealing" his wife. The shooting took place in the postoffice.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—Wholesale prices of commodities averaged one half of one per cent, higher in November than in October, the department of labor announced today. They were however, less than one half of one per cent highere than in November last year.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 15.—Thirteen indictments for conspiracy and violation of the Volstead law will be returned by the Federal grand jury at Newark investigating New Jersey's $50,000,000 rum running scandal when it meets tomorrow, according to United States attorney Winne.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—An administration drive for a $68,000,000 increase in postal rates to pay for wage advances to post office employes will be started with in ten days by the opening of public hearings, it was announced today by Senator Sterling, republican of South Dakota, chairman of the senate post office committee.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 15.—Albert Mors, former New York and Chicago antique dealer, was scheduled to take the witness stand today for the state as the second week of the trial of "Kid" McCoy for the murder of Mrs. Teresa Mors got under way.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Aid of the federal government in getting to the bottom of the New Jersey liquor scandal was promised today in a formal statement issued by Mrs. Mabel W. Willebrandt, the assistant attorney-general in charge of prohibition enforcement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In the same chamber where his spoken word so often affected the destiny of the nation and the history of the world, friends of Woodrow Wilson gathered today in an official ceremony and paid tribute to his greatness.

FIND WRECKAGE FROM LAKE STEAMER

Report Canadian Vessel With Crew of Thirty Missing; Hunt For Storm Survivors

EAGLE HARBOR, Mich., Dec. 15.—Coast guardsmen here were keeping constant watch on the horizon of Lake Superior today for survivors from the one or more freighters believed to have sunk in Saturday's terrific gale, which swept the lake at 70 mile velocity bringing with it below zero weather.

Wreckage from a large vessel has been picked up along a 20 mile stretch of beach, but none of it bears the slightest clue to the identity of the ship or ships from which it was swept. Reports that an unidentified Canadian steamer with a crew of 30 was one of the victims, were still unverified today.

Meanwhile word was received that the grain fleet of 12 vessels, which has been lying in Thunder Bay for shelter has ventured into the open lake, the gale having abated.

The wrecked steamer was one of 19 vessels racing to reach the locks at Sault Ste Marie before the last locks close Thursday, guardsmen believe.

The E. L. Ford of Duluth reported that she was lying to, while her crew fought with axes and steam to remove the ice which all but closed port holes and funnels.

The quantity of wreckage picked up indicates that the vessel, if only one is lost is a large one, coast guards said, today. They placed its probable length at 500 feet. That it was a comparatively new ship was said to be shown by the condition of the woodwork and furniture.

CHRONIGRAMS

Thumb is Crushed—Clarence Bash, 320 West River street, received a badly crushed thumb on his left hand Saturday while at his work at the Colson company. The member was caught in the punch press which he was operating. Mr. Bash was taken to the hospital by C. W. Tite where he was admitted for treatment.

Tax Term Extended—Many persons have made inquiries as to whether the county has made its customary extension of the time limit for paying the December taxes. This has been done. Announcement was made through these colums some time ago. Taxpayers have until January 20 to make their payments.

Plan Christmas Party—The annual Christmas party for inmates at the Lorain County Infirmary will be given by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Baus, supervisor, at the county farm, Dec. 23, it is announced today. This is a holiday party given to the inmates each year by the superintendent and his wife.

Two Get Divorces—Two persons were granted divorces by Judge A. R. Webber in Common Pleas court today. Mrs. Marie Eyman was granted a decree from D. G. Eyman, Broad street merchant, on grounds of gross neglect. A property settlement made between the parties was affirmed by the court. Rose Halyday, Lorani, was granted a decree from Frank Halyday on grounds of gross neglect. She was granted custody of their minor children.

Divorce Asked—Bethany Bennett, Elyria, has filed suit for divorce from Garold C. Bennett, charging him with gross neglect and extreme cruelty. They were married in 1914 and have three children.

Sues For Partition—Michael Stanislawski has filed suit in Common Pleas Court for partition of the estate of Victoria Stanislawski, deceased, consisting of 106 acres in Eaton township. Joseph Stanislawski, Sr., widower of the deceased, and others are named defendants.

Claims Ejection Damages—Valentine D. Scanlon has filed suit for $3,501 damages against Lottie Dyke Kuhlow, trustee of the Dyke block on Cheapside, for alleged breach of the lease said to be held by Scanlon for a store room in this block. The plaintiff alleges he was evicted from the premises September 19, though he claims a lease covering his occupancy of the store for some time.

Council Business Routine—Only routine matters are scheduled to occupy the attention of City Council in its regular meeting tonight. This is the forecast early in the day.

Alleges Watchman Abusive—C. E. Barnard, 114 Beebe court, reported to police Saturday night that a crossing watchman at the B. & O. crossing on Lake avenue, flagging the crossing with a green lantern, became excessively abusive when he mistook the signal for a safety signal and was nearly struck by a train. Barnard complained that a red lantern stood at the curb, while the man was waving a green light. He said the train narrowly missed his auto. Then the watchman is said to have assailed him for not stopping.

Was A Lighthouse—A miniature lighthouse set up in an upper room in an Adams street residence, and continually flashing was the cause of a call for police to the place Saturday night. Neighbors thought someone had entered the house and was ransacking it.

Autos Collide—Autos said to be driven by Charles Coven, 222 Glenwood avenue, and E. E. Dettman, 145 Clark street, collided at East avenue and Broadstreet, Sunday, according to a report made to police. Both autos were slightly damaged.

Boy Who Killed Baby With Bat Held for Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Charged with homicide in the death of an infant who was struck on the head when a baseball bat flew from his hands, Robert E. Decker, seventeen, a schoolboy, was held in $1,000 bail.

Robert Remmick, two and a half yars old, of No. 546 West Fiftieth street, died in Reception Hospital, where he had been since his injuries June 7.

Teach Bus Horns To Say "Please"

Drivers Are Told To Be Courteous As Well As Cautious In Passing Other Vehicles.

Special

COLUMBUS, Dec. 15.—Drivers of motor busses will try to teach their horns to say "Please."

Realizing that probably nothing so irritatates a motorist as to have some one blaze forth from behind blatantly blowing his horn, officials of the Ohio Motor Bus Owners Association today suggested to motor bus drivers that in going around other motor vehicle they toot their horns tenderly as if to say, "Move over a little, please, and give us more room."

Only in cases of danger should the horn be blown raucously, the association asserts.

The suggestion of the motor bus association is a feature of the "comfort and safety" program which is inaugurated.

NEWS NUGGETS

LONDON, Dec. 15.—William Coote, member of parliament and leader of the Orange extremists of Ulster, died early today, shortly after being taken ill while addressing a political meeting.

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—Private despatches from Moscow today commented on the first public demonstration of Soviet opponents on the occasion of Leon Trotzky's departure for the Crimea. His adherents cheered him on his leaving for virtual exile, despite the efforts of the Cheka, or red secret police.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—American ambassador Sheffield today was planning a trip to Cuerna Vaca, a resort near here, in hopes that he would find improvement there from an extended illness.

LONDON, Dec. 15—Great Britain prepared today to make a payment of $91,000,000 to the United States as an installment on the four billion war debt.

HANOVER, Germany, Dec. 15.—A plea to be believed insane seemed behind the actions today of Fritz Haarmann, human vulture, at his murder trial. The seventeenth murder with which he is charged was called. Heretofore, he has denied this crime, excluding it from the list of fourteen killings he admitted were his. "Oh, put it down as mine," he cried when the case was called.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The foreign office today denied that British interests were threatened as yet by the new revolt of Riff tribesmen near Tangier. England and France have entered into no agreement regarding concerted action there, the foreign office announced.

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 15.—An anti-Zinoviev pamphlet bearing Trotzky's name, but repudiated by him, appeared here today, charging the president of the executive committee of the Communist Internationale with misuse of the funds of the third internationale. It charged Zinoeviev with wasting money for foreign propaganda.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—The republican party has taken over the Freeman's Journal and will publish it with the Countess Markiewicz as editor and Mary MacSwiney as assistant, according to a report here today.

CARRARA, Italy, Dec. 15.—Fifteen thousand quarrymen of the Torono quarries and other works on strike today for a ten per cent. increase in wages. Shops were closed and Tram lines were idle by order of the workers who have permitted only pharmacies to remain open.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Henry Blackmer of Denver, Colorado, told International News Service today that he had as yet received no official notification from Washington that he was wanted to testify in the Teapot Dome oil lease case.

HONG KONG, Dec. 15.—A Portuguese guard and four Chinese convicts were dead today after an outbreak of convicts employed on a small island near Marcoa.

PEKING, Dec. 15.—The Peking military expedition against Chi Hsieh Yuan, military governor of Kiangsu province, has been temporarily held up due to word received here today that he has complied with the central government's mandate and resigned from his office, it was announced at the foreign office this afternoon.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Austen Chamberlain, secretary of State for foreign affairs, was expected to outline the Baldwin administration's foreign policy tonight in a statement in the House of Commons. The move will be a counter action to the laborite motion ready for introduction tonight, condemning the government's policy in handling Egypt after the assassination of Sir Lee Stack and in repudiating the Russian treaty.

WM. HASTINGS GIVEN TIME ON FINE

William Hastings, janitor at the Colonial Apartment, Middle avenue, appeared in court today to receive his sentence for violation of the liquor laws. He was fined $250 and costs.

Hastings paid $100 on his fine and was granted permission to pay the balance at $25 a month. Thus he escaped a jail term. Last Tuesday Hastings plead with the court for leniency after he pleaded guilty to possession of a small quantity of liquor. He explained that his job was such that another man would have to be broken in order to handle it.

Mayor Harry Hinkson, on the plea of his employer, withheld sentence until today, allowing Hastings to be released on a $700 bond which he furnished.

Hastings was arested by Patrolman Corbett Southam and Lloyd Sweet at the apartment, where a small quantity of liquor was found in various containers. Police said numerous complaints had been received that Hastings had been bootlegging.

Sees Gold Cure for Tuberculosis

Prof. Helger Moellgaard, Danish Scientist, reports a successful cure for tuberculosis which has, as a component part, gold in the form of metal salts.

Wife to "Carry On" for Husband

Mrs. Thos. H. Ince, wife of the late moving picture director, is to do the directing in future pictures in place of her husband who died of acute indigestion.

Churches Plan Building Drive

LORAIN, Dec. 15.—The first M. E. Church will start a campaign tomorrow on a seven days drive to raise $100,000 for a new church building. They expect to hold daily meetings at the Church of Christ Tabernacle, and will make a strong effort to raise the money.

The First Congregational church have announced that they will begin the erection of a $150,000 church building in the spring. Contributions already received assure the building program.

Donahey Refuses Lorain Clean Up

LORAIN, Dec. 15.—Governor Donahey, in a telephone communication regarding the request made by Frank Klady, former prohibition officer, who asked for a vice cleanup here, stated that he would not order any investigation until the complaint came through proper channels. The governor expressed the belief that the local authorities could handle the situation.

High Wind Alarms Lorain Residents

LORAIN, Dec. 15.—The heavy wind Saturday night threw many people into a panic for fear another tornado was coming. Three large plate glass windows on Broadway were blown in, and other damage done.

State Briefs

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—In his sermon Sunday, Rev. Earl H. Biddle, pastor of Madisonville Christian church, who resigned last week, said he was leaving the ministry so he could be "independent." Elders of the church who recently asked Rev. Biddle to resign, protested when he allowed "liberal" pastors from other cities to occupy his pulpit, it is said. Rev. Biddle will become a music teacher in the Rochester, N. Y., schools.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—Another was added to the traffic toll in Cleveland today when an unidentified man was run down and killed by a passing automobile who was held for questioning.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—Edna Cheeseman, 9, of Newport, Ky., disappeared from the Church of Nazarene in that city Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. James Cheeseman, her parents, believe the child was kidnaped by a relative.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—Resenting a slurring remark addressed to a girl companion last night, Donald Scott, 19, of Lakewood was near death in a hospital today, while police are holding a man identified by the girl as Scott's assailant, pending the outcome of his injuries.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—President Coolidge's rigid program of economy was felt for the first time in Cleveland today when the local department of justice began its movement to Detroit.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.—The Echo D'Belge today said that Doloborodoff believed to be one of the Czar's assassins was arrested in Brussels.

MARKETS

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Grains opened rather weak here today.

WHEAT down 3-8 to 1-2. Corn off 3-8 to 1-2. Oats 5-8 off opening prices:

WHEAT — May 167 1-4-1-2; July 147 3-8-1-2.

CORN—May 130; July 130 1-8-1-4.

OATS—May 64 1-4-1-2.

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JAPAN WILL OPEN RADIO BROADCAST STATIONS SHORTLY

Restrictions Removed and Public Will Be Permitted to Own Receiving Sets.

TOKYO, Dec. 15—Radio broadcasting, now become common in the United States and many European countries, is about to be undertaken on a large scale for the first time in Japan.

Six high-powered broadcasting stations are to be erected in a half dozen of the leading cities of the Empire before the end of January. Installation of radio sets, heretofore prohibited will be permitted as soon as these broadcasting stations are completed, according to announcement by the Minister of Communications.

But for a misunderstanding between companies desirous of establishing stations, broadcasting would have been undertaken a year ago. Failure of the companies to "get together," however, caused the government to withhold permission to install radio sets and broadcasting, obviously, could not be undertaken unless the public was allowed to possess receiving apparatus.

These difficulties have now been ironed out and construction work on the six stations proposed already is under way. They are all to be built and operated by private enterprises.

According to the agreement between the companies only one tion will be erected in each city. Each company will operate within a specified radius, but all will cooperate in the matter of programs and other details.

No announcement has been made as to the character of the programs that will be offered, but it is expected that lectures, piano recitals, orchestral numbers, songs, bed-time stories and broadcasting of phonograph records will comprise the chief features of the program.

Although installation of radio sets heretofore has been prohibited by law, many "outlaw" sets are declared to have been erected in Japan since radio became an international amusement. Hundreds of receiving sets are being manufactured in Japan each month, it is declared, and thousands are being imported from the United States and other countries.

With the government ban removed the modern broadcasting stations erected, it is expected that "listening-in" soon will be one of the favorite pastimes of thousands of Japanese, just as it is in America and elsewhere throughout the world.

Wine Pudding Has Kick; Woman Swears Off It

DETROIT, Dec. 15.—Wine pudding may produce quite a "kick," Hattie Wilson, thirty-three, testified before Judge Harry Keidan. The court evidently agreed with her, and she was sentenced to the House of Correction for ten days, or she must pay a fine of $10.

Miss Wilson was attending a party at which wine pudding was served, she said. She boarded a street car and spilled cakes and pudding on the car.

"I'll never eat wine pudding again," said Miss Wilson, after hearing the court's verdict.

AMHERST

By MISS LUCY HOMA

AMHERST BRIEFS.

AMHERST, Dec. 15—On Sunday at noon the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandau, Brownhelm, caught fire at the chimney while Mrs. Brandan was preparing dinner. Only slight damage was done, the fire being put out immediately.

Mrs. A. W. Rahl was discharged from the hospital Sunday.

Glen Dute was elected captain of the basketball team at the High school at a recent meeting.

The M. E. Mite Society has been postponed for this week.

Rev. F. E. Eastman presented the class of Miss Icna Kaser with a book on Birds of the Bible to those who won in finding the largest variety of birds recorded. Thirty-three were found by the boys.

Monday evening at 7:30 at the church parlors of St. Peter's church Sunday school workers will meet.

The St. Peter's church counsel will also meet at 7:30 Monday evening.

Tuesday evening the St. Peters church choir will hold a special meeting for preparing a Christmas program.

Wednesday evening the St. Peter's church Senior League meets.

The St. Peter's church missionary meeting will meet at the home of Mrs. William Lahofski on Elyria avenue Thursday evening.

Thursday evening basketball game.

On Thursday afternoon the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. F. E. Eastman, South Main street. Publicity will be the subject. All are urged to attend.

AMHERST PERSONALS

AMHERST, Dec. 15—John Metzger of Cleveland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder.

Wade Wetzle spent Sunday in Akron.

Robert Nevins was a week-end visitor in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Conrad of Lorain, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whyte.

Mr. McLeod was a Lorain visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker and son Russell were Wellington visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith McAlpine of Cleveland were Sunday visitors of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Schaeffer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz, Sunday, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kiser and family of Elyria, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cheeseman, Sunday.

Miss Lulu Marsh of Vermilion, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, Sunday.

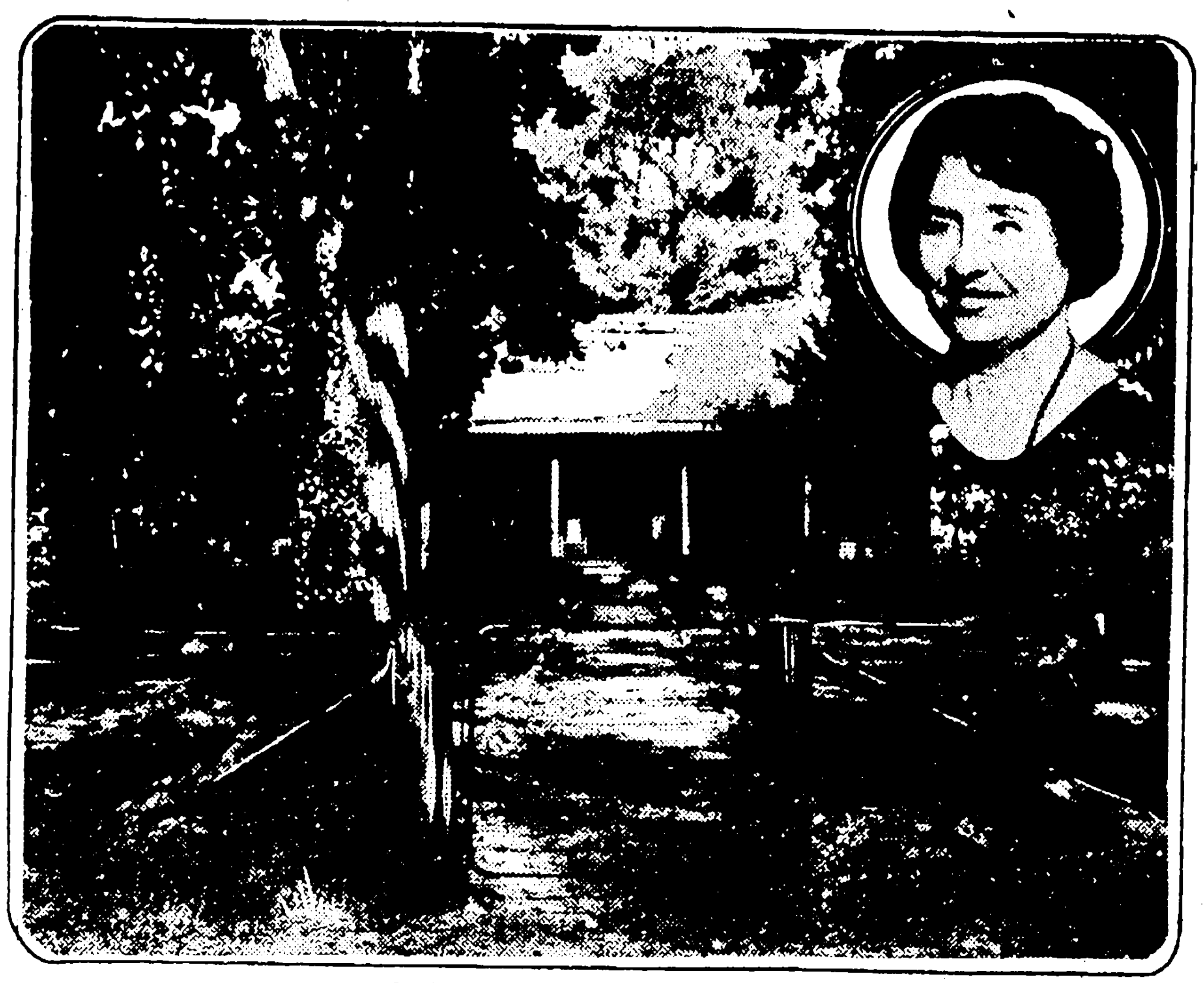
Mrs. Minnie Delbridge and daughter Beatrice returned to Cleveland after spending the week-end here.

P. V. McGarvey is very much better from his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schroeder and family spent Saturday in Lorain.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gall spent Sunday in Oberlin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engle.

Helen Keller's Birthplace Preserved as Shrine



The birthplace of Helen Keller, at Tuscumbia, Ala., is to be preserved by those who regard it as a shrine. It was here that Miss Keller (inset), blind, deaf and dumb from early childhood, was given the first training that made her one of the world's greatest women, a public speaker and author of many books.

ORIGINS OF YULETIDE CUSTOMS

The first Christmas cards were printed in London in 1846. Ordinary visiting cards, with "A Merry Christmas" written upon them, previously had been used. The cards that replaced them bore colored Christmas scenes and pictures of robins. The English robin redbreast is called the "Savior's Bird" because it is supposed to have got its red breast by plucking a thorn from Christ's crown of thorns. Robins were always shown upon the early cards.

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Red and green are the Christmas colors because Nature provided them at the Yuletide in holly and poinsettia. For hundreds of years holly has been used for Christmas decoration. Holly is used to decorate churches, but mistletoe is not used on the holy altar because of its association with the heathen worship of the Druids, who called it "all heal."

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The ancient Scandinavians built great fires in honor of their god, Thor, which they called "Yule fires." They found that trees which had been sapped of strength by the parasitic mistletoe burned the brightest, and so came to believe that Thor made the mistletoe to grow upon the trees to show his worshippers which trees to choose.

When enemies met under the mistletoe in the forests they dropped their weapons and called a truce until the rising of another sun. People began to take bits of mistletoe to hang over the doors of their homes, and no one could pass the door without being greeted as a friend of a householder. From that old custom grew the later one of kissing under the mistletoe.

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The ingredients of plum pudding and mince pies are thought to be symbolical of the rich gifts of the Wise Men to the Christ Child. Plum pudding is a national dish in England, but Frenchmen it is said, will not eat it. According to an old English saying: "As many mince pies as you taste at Christmas, so many happy months will you have."

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Regarding January 6. The twelfth night after Christmas, is known in the church calendar as Epiphany. It commemorates the laying of the offerings at the feet of the Christ Child by the Wise Men. The king of England each year places by proxy three purses on alms dish of various churches in observance of Epiphany.

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In many countries a superstition obtains that at midnight Christmas eve cattle kneel in adoration of the Saviour. Some believe that animals and birds are gifted with speech at that hour. Tradition has it that great calamity will befall anyone who attempts to spy upon the cattle at their devotions. The Spanish are very kind to all cows because they believe that on Holy Night the creatures breathed upon the Christ Child and warmed him.

STOCKS

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK

CATTLE—Receipts 1800 Market 25c lower. Choice fat steers 11-1250, good to choice butcher steers 9-1050, fair to good butcher steers 7-850, good to choice heifers 7-8, good to choice butcher bulls 5-650, good to choice cows 4-5, fair to good cows 3-4, common cows 2-3.

CALVES—Receipts 700. Market 50c to 100 lower. Good to choice veal calves 11-1250, fair to good 9-11.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Receipts 2000. Market 250 higher, good to choice lambs 16-17, fair to good 1-4-16, good to choice wethers 8-9, good to choice ewes 7-8, mixed ewes and wethers 7-850, culls and common 2-5.

HOGS—Receipts 9500. Markets 15c to 25c lower. Yorkers 9-9-10, mixed 925-935, heavies 950-975, mediums 950, pigs 650, roughs 850, stags 550.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

BUTTER—Extra 45-47, prints 46-48, firsts 44-46, packing 27-28.

EGGS — Fresh 60, Ohio Firsts 54, western firsts 53.

OLEO—Nut 23, high grade animal oils 27-28, lower grades 20-21.

CHEESE—York State 24-26.

Poultry—Fowls 22-24, roosters 15-16 springers 23-24, ducks 18-22, turkeys 30, goose 18-24, apples 140-200.

BEANS— Dried navy 9c. Cabbage 20-22 per ton. Potatoes 165-175 per sack, sweet potatoes 425-450 per bbl. Tomatoes 125-250 basket, onions 150-175 per cwt. Cucumbers 200-325 per basket.

TOLEDO PRODUCE

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 15.—Produce market:

Butter 47-48; eggs, fresh, 63; country run, 55.

Hay—No. 1 Timothy, $18.50; No. 2, $16.00; alfalfa, $22.50.

Indecision paralyzes the will.

A man does not need to be intelligent to throw mud.

Who seeks a friend without a fault remains without one.

HIS LOVE FOR ONIONS COSTS HIM ONE WIFE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Onions or love?

Ralph Brunner picked onions and lost his wife, Margaret, who obtained a divorce here after she told the judge her husband ate onions every day and then insisted upon kissing her.

"He said if he couldn't eat all the onions he wanted to he would't stick around," declared Mrs. Brunner. "I said he could eat onions but he couldn't love and kiss me if he did—so he went away and never came back."

Kewpie Doll Given Girl Causes Tragedy

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 15.—Enraged because a customer presented a kewpie doll to Miss Patsy Davis, a waitress in his establishment, John H. Fotas, local restaurant keeper, fired a shot at Miss Davis, the bullet grazing her hair and inflicting no damage.

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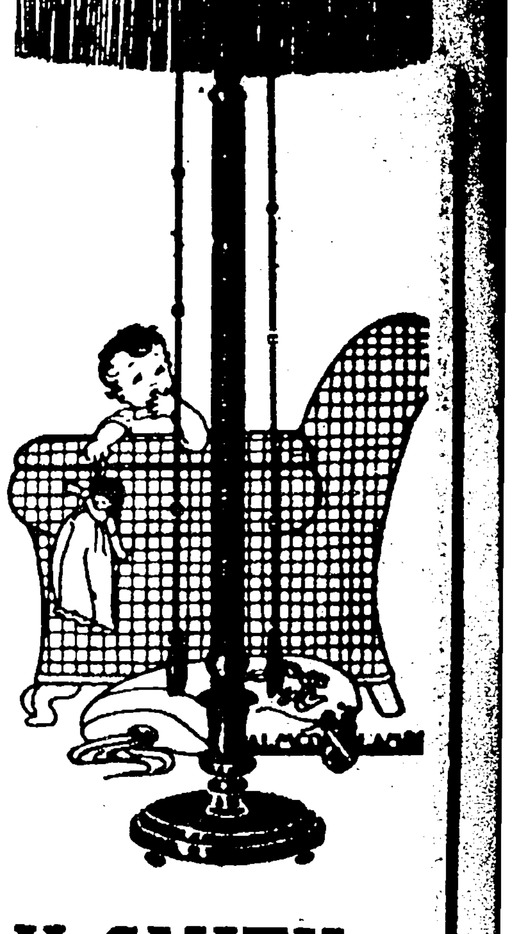

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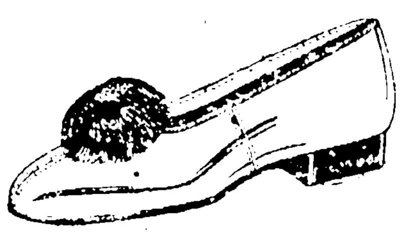

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Belief Western Hemisphere and Africa Were Joined by Dry Land.

ICAGO, Dec. 15.—The con- Atlantis and Gondwana- , which scientists have said ed the space now covered waters of the Atlantic, con- ting the Western Hemisphere Africa hundreds of thousands years ago, are little more than ogical fantasies, according to f. R. T. Chamberlin, University Chicago geologist.

"And, what is more," declares of. Chamberlain, "the present tinents were never ocean beds, has long been supposed.

"Our continental areas have e been continental areas sev- l million years," the Chicago ologist contends. He states re have been changes, but such anges have been slight. The antic Ocean, he cites, for ex- ple, was but little farther east- rd three million years ago than is today.

Prof. Chamberlain, however, ds that the numerous discon- mities in the records of rock ata show that these submerg- areas have been transient and fting.

"It is generally agreed," he ys, "that the nature of depos- of sediment on the continents licates that they have been de- sited in shallow seas on the ntinents, and that the present ntinents have never been de- essed to form parts of the deep- floor."

Prof. Chamberlain bases his nclusions independently of the- ies heretofore advanced. He tes he has found that existing ountain ranges are, with few ex- ptions, parallel to the borders present continents. He also ys he has discovered that the ends of mountain ranges mil- ns of years ago were parallel the then existing ranges. He sumes from these observations at the ancient continents occu- d much the same position as esent day ones do.

"The water must go some ce," he concludes, "and there is no apparent reason why the ocean basins should change their essential characteristics any more readily than the continental areas."

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The RADIO PROGRAM

Charles F. McLaughlin

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

At WTAM a dance program, a one-act play, "As a Man Sows," and a studio program, including vocal, organ and piano solos. Old-fashioned song recital at KDKA Course in modern literature and zroadcast by hockey game, both from WRZ. Drama late in the evening at WLW and WOC, piano recital by Harry Snodgrass at WOS and an organ recital at WHO at 1 a. m.

WJAX, Cleveland, 390 Meters
7 to 8 p. m., concert.

WHK, Cleveland, 283 Meters
6 to 7:15 p. m., children's stories; Apollo Society orchestra.

WTAM, CLEVELAND, 390 Meters
7:30 p. m., musical program.

WWJ, Detroit, 517 Meters
8:30 p. m., Central Concert quartet.

WBAP, Forth Worth, 476 Meters
8:30 p. m., "Moments from the Majestic"; 10:30, program.

WGR, Buffalo, 319 Meters
6:30 p. m., dinner music; 9, concert.

KDKA, Pittsburg, 323 Meters
6:30 p. m., KDKA Little Symphony orchestra; 7:30, stockman reports, 7:45, Santa Claus; 8:15, evolution and heredity talk No. 4, "Social Evolution Among Insects"; 8:30, an old fashioned song recital; 9:55, Arlington time signals, weather forecast.

WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462 Meters
6:30 p. m., dinner concert; 8, weekly radio chat; 8:15, radio dancing lesson No. 11; 8:30, musical program; 10:30, flight of the mythical dirgible and orchestral concert.

WGY, Schenectady, 380 Meters
7:45 p. m., program.

WJZ, NEW YORK, 455 Meters
7 p. m., concert orchestra; 8, Wall Street Journal review; 8:10, N. Y. U. Air College; "Sociology" 8:20, piano and violin musical; 9:30, "Philosophy of Nutrition"; 10:15, Hawaiian guitars; 10:30, popular songs, 10:45, orchestra.

WOS, Jefferson City, 441 Meters
9 p. m., piano concert by Harry M. Snodgrass, the "King of the Ivories."

KGO, Oakland, 312 Meters
9:45 p. m., final reading, stock reports; weather, produce news and news items; 11, educational program; music by Arion trio; agricultural course, "Our Forests—Shall We Burn of Protect Them?"; "A Lesson in English"; "Cause and Cure of Stammering"; "Chats About New Books"; 1 a. m., dance music program.

WLW, Cincinnati, 423 Meters
9 p. m., popular program; 9:30, drama, "The Joy of Living"; 10, concert program.

WOC, Davenport, 484 Meters
8 p. m., Sandman's visit; 8:20, educational lecture, "Advertising"; 9, concert orchestra, 10:20, educational lecture, "What a Million Miles of Travel Have Taught Me"; 11, a three-act comedy entitled, "Not Such a Fool as He Looks."

KSD, St. Louis, 546 Meters
8 p. m., music and specialties direct from Missouri theatre; 10, program.

WHO, Des Moines, 526 Meters
8:30 p. m., baritone; 9, classical program; 1 a. m., organ recital.

WBZ, Springfield, 337 Meters
6 p. m., dinner concert; 7, market reports; 7:15, "Bringing the World to America"; 7:30, lesson in a course in modern literature being given under the auspices of the commonwealth of Massachusetts department of education; 8:05, broadcast of hockey game between Boston Bruins and Ottawa direct from the Boston arena; 9:45, Philharmonic trio and Fred W. Gardner, tenor; 9:55, time signals, weather reports; 10:05, continuation of musical program.

WEAF, New York, 492 Meters
6 p. m., dinner music by instrumental quartet; [illegible] solos; 7:15, program [illegible] solos; 9, string [illegible] talk, [illegible] Midnight Sun [illegible]

WOR, Newark, 405 Meters
8 p. m., [illegible] lin Masters"; [illegible] dancing [illegible] gram; 11, dinner [illegible]

WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul
9 p. m., [illegible] talk, "What a [illegible] Mouth"; 10:30, [illegible] 11, dance program.

WDAR Philadelphia 395 Meters
[illegible] 7:30 p. m., [illegible] feature from Stanley [illegible] dance orchestra [illegible] feature.

WTAS, Elgin, 286 Meters
8 to 12 p. m., program from Kimball auditorium, [illegible]

WMC Memphis, 500 Meters
9:30, request program.

Tuesday December 16

Cleveland News [illegible] WJAX, featuring [illegible] Welsh Male Chorus, [illegible] banjo and mandolin [illegible] number of talent [illegible] Joe Smith's orchestra, [illegible] Claus will talk to the children [illegible]

[illegible] 7 p. m. Among the [illegible] KDKA. [illegible]

[illegible] 380 Meters [illegible]

3:55 p. m., market reports; 8:30 p. m., orchestra.

KDKA, Pittsburgh, 326 Meters
6:30 p. m., organ recital by Alexander F. Taylor.
7:30 p. m., stockman reports.
7:50 p. m., Choir Ensemble society, assisted by KDKA string ensemble.
9:55 p. m.—Arlington time signals, Weather forecast.
11:00 p. m., concert.

WRC, Washington, 469 Meters
7:00 p. m., children's hour; 7:15, dinner concert by Washington Hotel orchestra; 8:00 "Show Shopping"; 8:15, "The Political Situation in Washington Tonight," by Frederick William Wile; 8:45 concert by the New York Mozart society, broadcast jointly with station WJZ from the Hotel Astor; 9:55, time signals; 10:00, concert, direct from station WJZ New York City; 11:00 dance program.

WGY, Schnectady, 380 Meters
6:30 p. m., program by trio; 7:45 p. m., concert by Albany Community chorus of 1,000 voices from Chancellor's hall, Albany; 11:20 p. m., organ recital.

NEW YORK WJZ, 455
7:00 p. m., Frank Dole, "Dogs, Japanese Spaniels"; 7:15 p. m., Hotel Vanderbilt orchestra; 8:00 p. m., Wall Street Journal review; 8:10 p. m., N. Y. U. Air college "Sociology," Prof. E. George Payne; 8:30 p. m. "The Political Situation in Washington Tonight," direct from WRC, Washington; 8:45 p. m., concert by the New York Mozart society; WRC will also broadcast; 10:00 p. m., hour of music; WRC, WGY and KDKA will also broadcast; 11:00 p. m., society orchestra from WRC, Washington.

KGO, Oakland, 312 Meters
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KYW, Chicago, 536 Meters
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WWJ, Detroit, 517 Meters
[illegible]

WEAF, New York, 492 Meters
[illegible]

WGBS, New York, 316 Meters
6:30 p. m., orchestra; 8:00 p. m., entertainment; 9:30 p. m., Herald-Tribune program; 10:30 p. m., soprano solos; 11:00 p. m., orchestra.

WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul, 417 Meters
7:00 p. m., dinner concert and talk.

WTAS, Elgin, 286 Meters
6:00 p. m.—Orchestra; 9:30, program from Kimball studio; 10:30, orchestra and entertainers.

WMC, Memphis, 500 Meters
9:30 p. m.—Program given by Marin Grotto; 12:00, midnight frolic.

BILLY WHISKERS

BY FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY

Yesterday Nannie frightened the hired girl and the mistress of the farmhouse and the boys who had caught her did not dare tell their mother about the goat.

"Oh, Mrs. Woodberry, you are white as a ghost! What has happened? Did you hear or see the same burglar Minnie did?" asked Mrs. Strongholtz, the neighbor.

"Heard a burglar? I never heard or saw anything until this monster knocked me down and ran over me and escaped down the lane!"

"Did you really see them?" asked Minnie.

"See them? No, I did not see them, but I saw and felt it, too, and if I am not mistaken I am injured internally where it stepped on me with its big elephant feet and iron claws."

"Hear her!" chuckled one of the boys. "She has added claws to its feet now! Poor ma! She is so frightened that she doesn't know what she saw!"

"And none of us will ever dare tell her what it really was or she would just about kill us on the spot," said another son.

When they reached the house the farmer and his son sent the dogs into the house first, while they and Mrs. Woodberry, the hired girl and the boys stayed outside expecting to hear the hounds bay that they had found something. But all was quiet and the dogs all but one. They were waiting for it when a most terrible piercing yelp was heard from the cellar.

"Gee, she has found something! And it must have hurt her from the yelping she is doing," and the farmer and his son rushed into the house.

"The yelps are coming from the cellar, and that is where I heard the noise, Mrs. Woodberry, when I ran out of the house," said the hired girl.

By this time the boys were wondering if someone had gotten into the house or if Nannie was still there and had hooked the dog.

They began to think that Nannie might still be in the house and what their mother saw might really have been some big animal from the circus as she said, for she was a most truthful woman and not given to imagining things.

Just then the farmer and his son came out of the house, one carrying the dog and the other a big rat trap, in which the dog had caught his foot.

"Mrs. Woodberry, we have been all over your house from cellar to garret but have not seen any person or thing. But the house shows that some person or animal has been there as it is in great disorder. [illegible] and here is scarcely a room where things [illegible] a mouse or a bed that has [illegible] tramped on. And on [illegible] are foot- [illegible] some animal that has [illegible] feet."

"Oh [illegible] Oh dear! What ever will I do?" wailed Mrs. Woodberry [illegible]

([illegible] get to Billy [illegible])

Theatres

Grand—"The Girl of the Limberlost," said to be the greatest of books ever written by the late G. S. Porter, has been dramatized, and the screen version is fully as good as the book. If you love nature and a beautiful story, see this picture. A change of program throughout.

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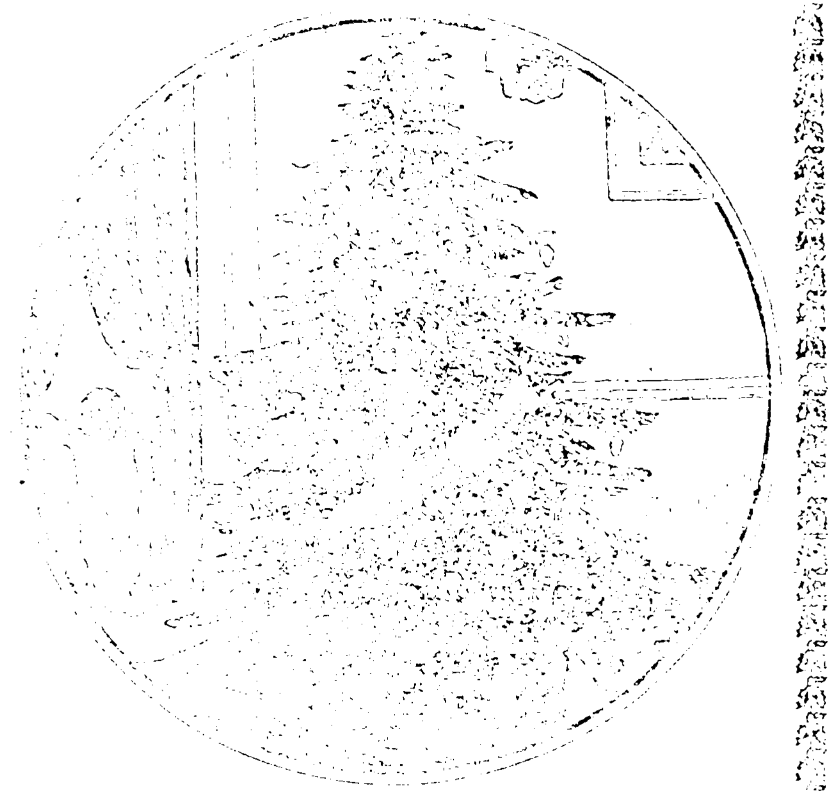

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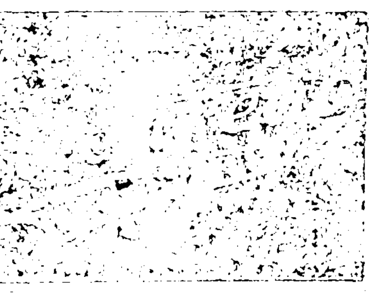

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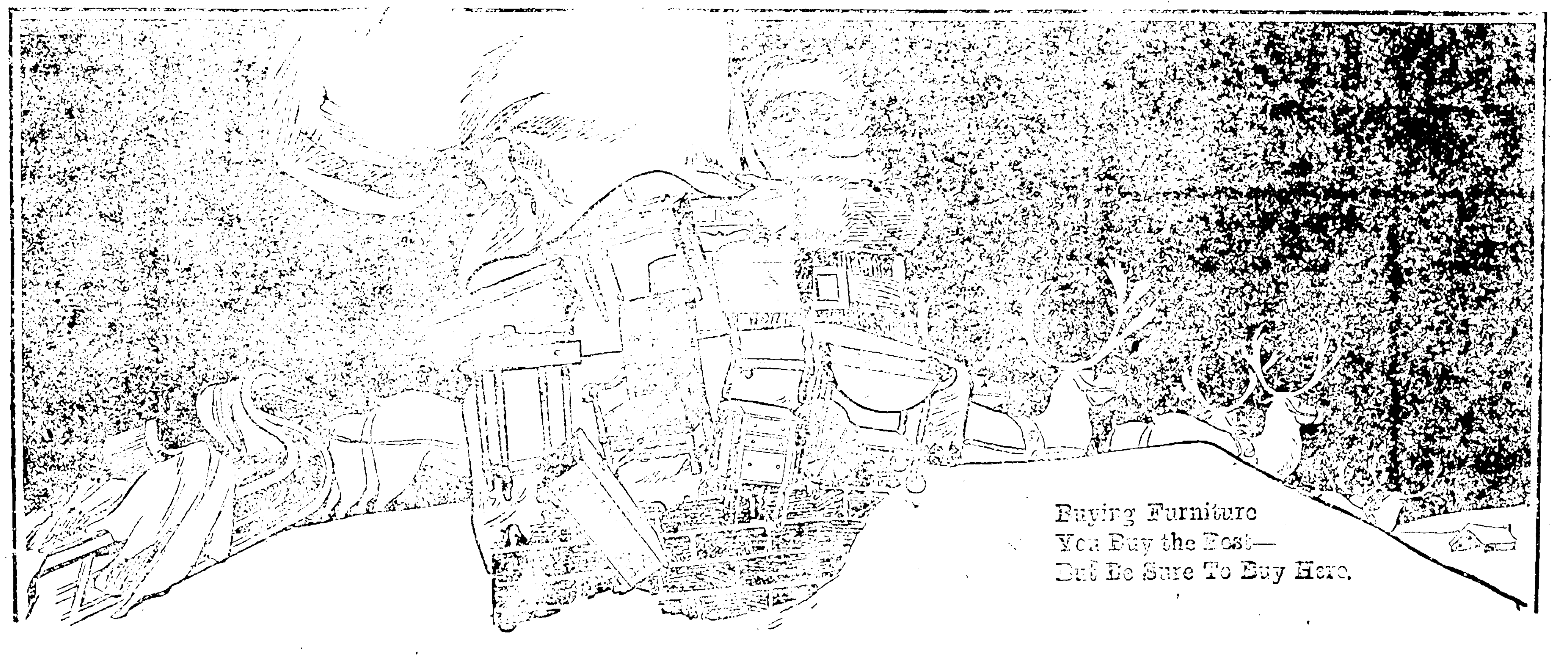

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News From Our Suburbs

NEW LONDON

By GLADYS HEWITT

NEW LONDON, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Eliza Stevens died at her home on Grant street late Wednesday afternoon. Although she has been an invalid for several years she had been much worse during the last three weeks. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13th, at Swanger's Funeral Parlors, Rev. W. E. Hollett officiating. Interment was made in the Carpenter cemetery.

The New London High football team was royally entertained at a chicken dinner given by their mothers last Wednesday evening. After the dinner a splendid program was given. Its principal speaker was Dr. Jacobs, who spoke most earnestly and instructively on "Football As A Man's Game." Then followed by more short speeches ending when Coach Wood presented the letters to the boys who according to the laws were entitled to them.

Considerable excitement has been aroused in this community due to the petty thievery that has been reported. Finally four men were caught taking articles from Al Swepes' barn belonging to a teamster and they were accordingly arrested and placed in jail. The men caught were Adrian Ha•, Albert Hart, Jesse Perkins, and Ralph Walk. They were charged with petit larceny and were brought before the Justice of the Peace, Burk, where they plead guilty to this charge and were given a fine of $200 and costs each. The Hart brothers paid their fine and were released. The other two were unable to do so and were taken to the county jail at Norwalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siddall were called to Ravena, Tuesday on account of the sudden death of his brother, Joseph H. Siddall a lineman who was electrocuted by coming in contact with a high tension line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powles attended the I. M. S. S. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sutherland. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 17, with Mrs. Clarence Harris.

Miss Estella Townsend left for Lakewood Wednesday where she will be the guest of Pitt Townsend until next week where she will go to Cocoanut Grove, Fla., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunning entertained at dinner Sunday, Miss Pauline Sheriff, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Brenenstul, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Atkinson.

Mrs. R. N. Hogsett and son and Mrs. Wm. Ogden went to Cleveland Saturday to see the football game. Mr. Hogsett played with the Easterners, the winning side.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart and mother, Mrs. Broughton, spent Sunday at Norwalk with Mr. and Mrs. Leland White.

Miss Bessie Southard and friend Miss Erb, of Bellville, left Monday for Zanesville to attend the State Grange convention.

Mrs. L. C. Ellis, who has been spending some time with her niece, Mrs. Bert Crandall returned to her home in Greenwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bigelow are now located at Marco, Florida, and Mr. W. H. Saltsman and family are located at Eustis, Fl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Firestone of Spencer, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crandall were in Cleveland on business Saturday and stayed over Sunday with their son Kenneth and family.

Mrs. Wm. Moore of West Salem, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Sutfin the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Palmer entertained the Married Peoples' Card club at their home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Hogsett is very ill at her home on East Main St.

Mrs. Ralph Bingham entertained the Thimble club Monday evening.

P. M. White returned last Saturday from a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Austin were in Norwalk on business, Saturday.

Hospital notes: Mrs. Ernest Kirkpatrick, who was operated on Monday is improving nicely; Miss Pet Markham is a medical patient and is improving; Mrs. Amy Sterges of Ashland has been discharged; Mrs. C. M. Kingsbury is a patient.

COLUMBIA

By MRS. J H. BARTTER
Phone 5 on 31

COLUMBIA, Dec. 15.—While Mrs. Jonas H. Bastard was the house guest of her brother, Theron Goodwin in Elyria, she called on John Dudley Cole a civil war veteran, who is very poorly.

The North Eaton Grange will not put on a program here until after the holidays.

The gas well on the farm of Carl Herold is finished.

Mrs. Clair Howard had as guests Thursday, her cousin, Mrs. Charles Cheevers of Elyria, and Mrs. Alfred Cousins of Butternut Ridge.

Samuel Rogers is staying at Earl Boones.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church made $145.

The Ladies Mission Circle of the Baptist church held their annual bazaar Friday evening. A very large crowd enjoyed the oyster supper with trimmings. After which the people enjoyed the evening visiting, buying from the different booths and listening to the program which consisted of the following numbers: Music by the orchestra; reading, "On Going Home for Christmas," by Edgar Guest and recited splendidly by Miss Wilma Brasey; music, by the orchestra, after which Mrs. Roy Putt very capably told some of the things the Ladies Society had accomplished in the past year. The program closed with a fine selection of music, a violin trio, by Mrs. J. H. Longbon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens. Out of town people who attended this affair were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Van Arsdale, Laporte; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams, Elyria; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wise and daughter of Berea.

AVON

By MISS IRENE GOUGH
Telephone 363

AVON, Dec. 15.—Judge A. R. Webber of Elyria, gave a very interesting talk on "The History of Oberlin College" before the Parent-Teachers' Association on last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walker are the parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Gough and son Hubert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tod Buzzard of Lakewood.

Mrs. Aldridge of Cleveland is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Mary Henson.

I. C. Baughman and Roy McCotter of Lorain, are enjoying a hunting trip in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jenkins, Miss Mary Gough and Miss Madge Clark attended services at the Elyria Baptist church, last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mittlestad and daughters Marie and Jessie, are visiting relatives in Detroit, Mich.

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mr. Joseph Walker at the Baptist church last Monday afternoon.

Antone Gabel died at St. Joseph's hospital, Lorain, Friday morning after a lingering illness. Funeral service will be held at St. Mary's church Monday morning at 9:30, Rev. Fr. Huessler officiating.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Miss Mary A. Webber; past president, Mrs. John M. Alten; first vice president, Mrs. Frank X. Dechant; second vice president, Mrs. Louis Dechant, recording secretary; Mrs. Anna Thome; financial secretary, Mrs. Ella Forthover; treasurer, Mrs. Joe Forthover; messenger, Miss Elizabeth Hendges; sentinel, Miss Ethel Thome; guard, Mrs. Nick Schaffer; trustees, Mrs. Edith Casper, Mrs. Rose Forthover and Mrs. Andrew Mittendorf.

Margaret Smith has been spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fitch of Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pickaway and son Gordon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pope of Lakewood.

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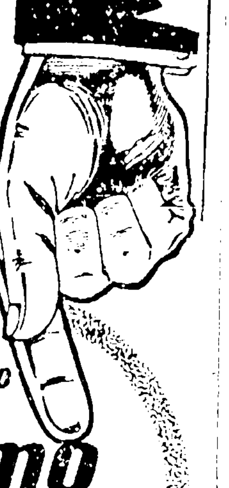

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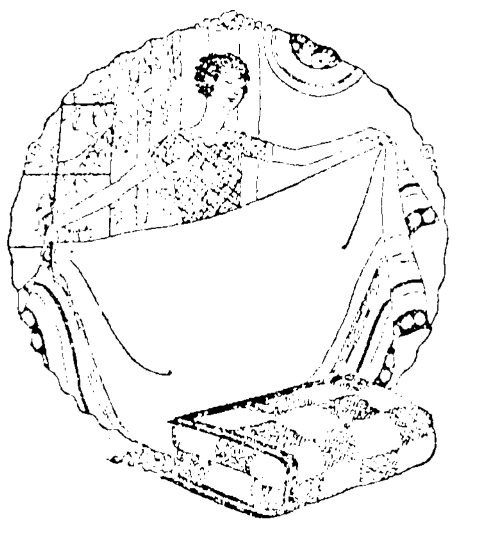

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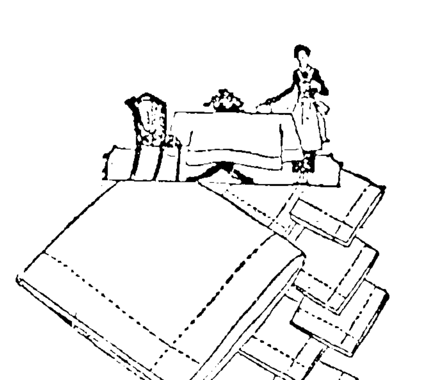

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SOCIETY

Monday Night

Dames of Malta meet in the I. O. F. hall at 7:00 p. m.

[illegible] Club meeting.

Pythian Sisters meet in the K. P. hall.

Tuesday

Musical Art Society meets in First Congregational church ditorium at 8 p. m. promptly. ogram of Christmas Carols.

'24 Literary club entertained by . Pearl Beck and Mrs. Nellie and Miss Douglas at the form- home, 201 Furnace street.

Elyria Ministerial Association mmittee on Proposed Religious nsus meets at the Y. M. C. A. at 30 p. m.

Women's Bible Class of the Sec- d Congregational church meets h Mrs. Nettie Haywood, 157 ke avenue, 7:30 p. m.

Merrymakers club meets with ss Ella Bucholz, 315 East River eet, for a Chrismas Party.

N. A. Q. club meets with Miss rtha Smith, 345 Oxford street. ristmas party.

Standard Bearers of the Meth- st Episcopal church meets with s. H. B. Stone, 435 Earl court.

Deal-Me-In club meets with . L. R. Harris, 182 Bath street.

Four Ace Club meets with Mrs. C. Joslin, 114 Grace court.

Knights of St. John meet at the ose hall.

Brotherhood of Grace Lutheran rch meets at the church.

Federation of Business Women meeting at the Y. W. C. A. per at 6 p. m.

Girls Glee club of the E. H. S. ts in auditorium of School.

Rotary Club Luncheon meeting he Y. M. C. A. Noon.

ates and Jefferson Corps of Reserves meet at Y. W. C. A. p. m.

A. of M. meets in Machinists

lyria Lodge No. 103, I. O. O. eets in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Wednesday

maryllis club meets with Mrs. Charles Reichert, 225 Bath et for Christmas Party.

Washington Corps of Girl Re- es meet at Y. W. C. A. at 4

enior Hi-Y club meets at Y. C. A. Faculty night.

unior Hi-Y club meets for in- ion and Bible study.

arpenters' Local Union meets he K. of P. hall.

Women's Missionary Associa- of the Second Congregational ch meets at Parish house.

eterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary meets in the G. . hall.

pientes club meets at the Hi ol. 2:30 p. m.

nights of Maccabees, Tent No. eets in the Wurst hall. Elec- of officers.

H. F. club of St. Andrew's ch meets in the Guild room.

Clair Rebekah lodge meets e I. O. O.F. hall. Initiation.

rcle No. 6 of the Methodist copal church will meet at the e of Mrs. J. W. McHenry, 210 nbus street with Mrs. J. H. as assisting hostess.

vision C, of the Church of t meets at the church at 2:30 . This will be in the form Christmas party.

rcle No. 5 of the Methodist opal church meets at the of Mrs. Keeler, Park place Christmas party.

rshall Chapter No. 47, R. A. eets in the Masonic Temple.

dies auxiliary of Eagles meet agles hall.

adiola club meets with Mrs Bishop, 110 Bailey court.

lden Hour Mission Band s at the United Presbyterian h with Mrs. E. A. Horace as r.

opia club meets with Mrs. M. rker, 190 Bell avenue.

mbers of Elyria Musical Art y give recital before Mc- ll Club of Cleveland.

Thursday

nety-Five club meets with Gordon Lemm, 441 Ninth

& E. Cribbage club meets Mrs. Harry Nielson, Lorain.

ions club meets with Miss Starkweather.

dies' Aid society of St. Paul's gelical church has Christmas at the church.

rcas Society of Grace Luth- church has Christmas party e church.

se club meets with Mrs. Jack tler, 141 Beebe court for tmas party.

ks club gives third annual tmas dancing party at Elks

cky Links club meets with Charles Gildemaster, Lake

s of Veterans auxiliary meets G. A. R. hall.

ghters of Scotland, Argyle No. 6, meet in the Wurst Children party.

C. club has Christmas the Y. W. C. A.

Club Luncheon meet- he Y. M. C. A. Noon.

Aid Society of St. John's meets at school auditor- Third street.

lle Parent-Teachers As- meeting at school build-

Daughters of America K. of C. hall.

Chapter No. 772, Wom- oseheart Legion, meet hall.

R. and S. M. Temple.

of the Methodist the Old

for tureen luncheon at 12:30 p. m.

Circle No. 4 of the Methodist Episcopal church meets with Mrs. Wurst, Lake avenue.

Woman's Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. C. L. Bristol and Mrs. W. L. Lazenby as hostesses. Mrs. John Nece and Mrs. E. A. Horace will be leaders.

Carlisle Neighborhood club meets with Mrs. Fred Wacker, Jr. Installation of new officers.

M. C. C. club meets with Mrs. Charles Fees, Cleveland street.

General Ladies' Aid society of Church of Christ meets in Men's room of church at 2:30 p. m

Chevalier Lodge No. 316, Knights of Pythias meet in the K. of P. hall.

David J. Nye Chapter, Order of DeMolay, meets in the I. O. O. F. hall.

'20 Club meets at Settlement House.

Friendship club meeting at the Y. W. C. A.

Societies Gaudi meets with Miss Dorothy O'Donnell.

Friday

Department of Education of the Woman's Civic club meets in the Gates room of the First Congregational church, 2:30 p. m.

Lazy Daisy Card club meets with Mrs. George Massey, East River street.

Friendship club girls give party at Old Ladies' home.

Concordia club meets in the Moose hall.

Murray Ridge Parent-Teachers' Association has meeting.

Royal Neighbors of America, Mayflower Camp, meet in Wurst hall.

Crescent Mandolin club meets in Guth Shop.

Ely Corps of Girl Reserves meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 4 p. m.

Security Benefit Association meets in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary meets in the Legion hall.

Daughters of Scotia, Lady Robertson Lodge meets in the K. of P. hall.

Elyria Chapter Order of Eastern Star meets in the Masonic Temple. Installation of officers.

Junior Society of Grace Lutheran church meets at church.

The Pollyanna Class of the Church of Christ will meet at the home of Mrs. Ira Wissinger, 347 Furnace street for a Christmas party.

Annual meeting of the Women's Association of the Second Congregational church at Parish house at 2:00.

The Maranatha Class of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Porter on the Oberlin road for their Christmas party. The members are planning to bring a ten cent gift.

MEETINGS

The Helping Hand Society ladies will entertain their husbands at a Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stolzenburg, 354 Harvard avenue.

Circle No. 8 of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lepper, 204 East Broad street, and will give the annual Christmas party for the children of members.

The work meetings of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, which usually take place every Tuesday, have been discontinued until January 6th.

The Tigredia Social club will hold an all day meeting at the Parish House of the Second Congregational church on Thursday. A tureen dinner will be served at noon and the annual exchange of gifts will take place.

The Poinsettia Club will have their annual Christmas party on Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Kopenhafer, 131 Erie street. It will be an all day meeting with a tureen luncheon served at 12:30 o'clock. The next regular meeting of the club will take place on January 8, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Rainey.

The Rebekah Sewing Society will meet tomorrow in the dining room of the I. O. O. F. hall for an all day work meeting. As this is the last meeting before the bazaar all members having work will bring it in at this time.

There will be an important business meeting of the C. E. of the Church of Christ Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Lutheran church will meet in the school auditorium on Third street, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Koepp and Miss Ida Wolf will be hostesses. Business meeting at 2:00.

The Cora May Walton Mission Study club will meet at the First Congregational church tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock for a supper meeting.

The Good Will Bible Class and Birthday club will hold its annual tureen dinner and Christmas party on Friday, December 19, in the primary room of the First Congregational church, beginning at 12 o'clock

The Ridgeville Parent- Teachers Association will have a Chrictmas tree and annual exchange of gifts at their meeting Thursday in the new school auditorium.

Miss Victoria Powell of Toledo, O., will be the speaker at Friday's meeting of the Department of Education of the Woman's Civic club at the Gates room of the First Congregational church. This will be an open meeting and tea.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paddy Woods, 46, laborer Lorain, Carrie Lee, 29, Lorain, Rev. Boales, Lorain.

Ollie Winn, 22, laborer, Elyria; Mary Abernathey, 32, Elyria. Justice of the Peace.

A WIFE'S CONFESSIONAL

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What Lee Chow Did to Complete the Camp Dinner.

LEE CHOW took the rake he had improvised from the branch of a cedar and began to pull the glowing embers of the campfire to one side.

"All ri' for potatoes now," he said, and with the words I lifted up my voice in a cheery but peremptory call:

"Katie! Marion! Junior! Come quickly, we are going to put in the potatoes now."

Full well I knew that I would never be forgiven by any one of the trio of children, for my little maid in some respects is the youngest of the three, if I did not permit them to participate in every detail of the camp cooking. And the alacrity with which they came running toward us evidenced their joyous enthusiasm.

"Oh-h! What perfectly splendiferous ashes!" Marion caroled, while Junior danced up and down like a little jumping jack, giving little throaty crows of delight. "May Junior and I put the potatoes into the ashes?"

"Junior may toss some in," I compromised, with a compelling hand upon my small son's jacket collar as he showed signs of dashing forward into the scorching ashes, "and you may put the rest in if Katie will help you."

I purposely added my little maid's name and was rewarded by the grin of delight which overspread Katie's face.

"Coom along qveeck," she adjured Marion laughingly. "My reebs are hitting my backbone already vunce. I so heongry."

Both Marion and Junior went off into hilarious laughter at her crude jest—to both of them Katie is a source of infinite entertainment—and the process of putting the potatoes into the bed of ashes went merrily on to completion. Lee Chow raked a heavy blanket of hot ashes over the potatoes, and then built a second fire with an exact imitation of the process Marion had indicated as necessary to her one-match-lighting feat.

I had heard of the marvelous ability of his race to reproduce anything once observed by them, and I saw the report exemplified before my eyes.

"I'll Stay and Watch."

When the last fagot was in place, Lee Chow handed a match to Marion with a low bow, and the little girl, flushing with pleasure and embarrassment at his air of deference, repeated her feat while Junior clapped his hands, as he always does when Marion does anything that meets his approval.

"Fire burn fine now," Lee Chow said after a minute or two. "Just time to get clams if lil' boss man, and lil' boss lady wan' dig."

He smiled at the children, and then looked to me for permission.

"Of course," I said promptly. "I'll stay here and watch the fire, so you can go along also, Katie."

My little maid's face which had clouded at Lee Chow's proposal, promptly cleared at the amendment, and in another five minutes, Junior, Marion and Katie were shouting with glee as with sticks, pieces of sharp stone and their hands, they dug the clams from the wet sand, while Lee Chow hovered around them like some beneficent gnome, watching the tide and the holes in the sand where water had collected.

I soon saw that it was upon Junior most of his watchful care was bestowed. Katie and even Marion received scant attention from him. But there was no movement of my little lad's which he did not see, no wish that he did not anticipate, and he helped him dig with such quiet assiduity that when they returned in triumph to the fire, Junior had the biggest pile of clams of the whole party.

A Deft, Quick Worker.

"Luckily we brought two big cooking pots," I announced. "We can put the clams in one and the corn in the other. But you all must hurry to get them ready, for the steaks ought to go on pretty soon."

"Lee Chow get clams ready," the Chinese announced with an air of finality. "But put kettles of water on fire first."

He filled the cooking pots, and improvising a griddle out of some pieces of iron—always to be found on these beaches—set the pots over the fire.

Then betaking himself to the beach, Lee Chow assiduously scrubbed the clams, and I saw with approval that he carefully inspected each, throwing away several that apparently did not suit his fastidious taste. Bringing them back, he took the lids off the pots, and with the aid of a few stones which he also scrubbed, he arranged a really ingenious steaming utensil in which the clams did not touch the boiling water beneath them.

"Corn not need cover," he said laconically, and then we all squatted around the campfire, ready for the twirling of the sticks which held the chef d'ouvre of the whole meal—the "pirate steaks."

CHRISTMAS CAROLS WILL FEATURE MUSICAL ART PROGRAM

Lovely old traditional carols of the Christmas time will be sung by a chorus of more than forty children's voices, at tomorrow's meeting of the Musical Art Society which will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock at the First Congregational church. The doors of the church will be opened at 7:30 as no one will be seated after the address commences.

The children who will sing are all members of the Student Department of the Musical Art Society and tomorrow's program will be the first in the history of the society to include chorus work by the children and an evening devoted entirely to Christmas music.

Some appropriate organ numbers will be rendered following an address by Dr. William Muir Auld upon "The Nature and Development of the Christmas carol." In this address, Mr. Auld will consider the ancient, medieval and Old English carols in relation to the history, ritual and devotion of the Christian church.

SURPRISE PARTY HONORS MRS. GEORGE GREEN

Mrs. George Green of 503 Cleveland street was pleasantly surprised on Friday by twenty-five of her friends who gathered for a party laden with a number of useful and beautiful gifts for their hostess.

Music contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion and during the late afternoon, a delicious luncheon was served by the guests.

"MIRACLE" ORGANIST TO BE GUEST OF ELYRIANS

Prof. Dezso D'Antalffy of the Royal Academy of Budapest and organ soloist with "The Miracle," will be the house guest of Miss Helen T. Aes of Lorain and will also be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huge, 104 Grace court.

Prof. D'Antalffy who was the house guest of Miss Aes last year was entertained at the Huge home and played at St. Andrew's church.

ENTERTAINS FOR PIANO PUPILS

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. P. H. West of Oberlin entertained pupils at her studio on Lake avenue.

The afternoon was spent in rehearsing the program for the coming recital and playing games. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the enjoyable time.

RAINBOW GIRLS MEET

The Rainbow Girls of St. Paul's church met in the church parlors Saturday afternoon. There six members and the teacher, Mrs. Jehle, present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Helen Abramoska, and it was decided to fill a Christmas basket. The class also elected Miss Helen Schmauch as reporter. As there was no other business to be discussed the meeting was adjourned after the Lord's Prayer had been repeated in unison.

The rest of the afternoon was spent in playing several guessing games in which Miss Hilda Moehle and Miss Carolyna Verba were prize winners. A tureen luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Effie Vogelsong.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admission: Mrs. Karl Van Duyke, Abbey road; Mrs. Walter Zanders, 446 Tenth street; Mrs. Harland Wilcox, 1426 Jefferson St.; Clarence Bash, 320 West River St.; Mrs. Martin Smith, R. D. 1, Avon; Phyllis Brown, East River road; Mrs George Lauer, R. D. 4; Mrs. John Wald, 126 Elizabeth street.

Discharges: George Druchoski, Waverly court; Mrs. Orla Bogart, and baby boy, 336 Prospect St.; Irja Makela, 30 Superior St., Ashtabula; Albert Morlock, 105 Robson Ct.; Mrs. William Kime North Ridgeville; Andy Baro, R. D. 4; Clarence Bash, 320 West River street.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain and family of Thirteenth street are in New York City visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Rose Franks of Lake avenue entertained at Sunday dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Franks daughter Florence and son Norman of Lorain.

Mrs. B. Davidson of 412 Eighth street, who underwent a serious operation in a Cleveland hospital, Saturday, is reported as improving and her condition very hopeful.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turnbull and daughter Miss Amelia of Rocky River and Miss Olive Bettell of Cleveland were guests of Miss Martha Winston of Kenyon court, yesterday.

Miss Esther Lindeman of Oberlin was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller of East River street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Koran of Kansas avenue, Lorain were the Sunday guests of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Akers have returned to their home on Beverly court after spending a few weeks in Florida.

Mrs. L. W. Faulhaber and son Jack of this city were guests at a luncheon given by Mrs. Calvin McNutt of Seventh street, Lorain.

Mrs. Don Shibley of 118 1-2 Broad street is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

A. J. Robertson of 126 Glendale court leaves tomorrow for Toledo, O., where he has been transferred to the main office of The Willys-Overland company.

Mrs. Don Sotherdon of 222 George street has returned from Toledo where she has been spending several days with relatives.

R. R. Britton of 112 Williams street leaves tomorrow for Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hodges and little daughter Jane of Shelby, O., were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Wilford of seventh street.

Mrs. Ada Sova has returned to her home on Harrison street after spending two weeks with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. E. Dorman of Lorain has returned to her home following a week's visit at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. O. E. Barton 515 Dewey avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Jessie Sadler and daughter, of Bay Village, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Barton, 515 Dewey avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Jessie Sadler and daughter, of Bay Village, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dimick of Dewey avenue

Mrs. Filo Miller is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry McDonald of Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bickers and son of Lorain were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Barton of Dewey avenue.

Mr. and Mrs George Lauer, R. D. 4, Elyria, announce the birth of son at Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zander, 446 Tenth street, a daughter at Memorial hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Wilcox, 426 Jefferson street, are the proud parents of a son, born at Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Vanduyke of the Abbey road at Memorial hospital, Saturday.

KILLED AFTER WARNING

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—August Arndt, Jr., traffic policeman, was dead today, having been fatally injured yesterday when his motor cycle skidded on the icy streets and collided with a street car. As he left home a few minutes previously his mother with whom he lived, warned him to be "very careful," adding that she felt danger impending.

A piece of the rope that was used to hang Mrs. Surratt, one of those sentenced to death for a part in the Lincoln assassination conspiracy, is a prized relic in possession of an Inglewood, Calif., woman, whose father was one of the official witnesses at the execution.

We may be as good as we please, if we please to be good.

Never try to kill time; time is bound to kill you in the long run.

Through the Shadows

When Madge ran away from the deadly drudgery and routine of her father's farm, and sought freedom and happiness in the city, she had little besides her good looks to help her cope with the problem of gaining a livelihood. She did not know that even drudgery may be preferable to the agony of body and soul which a girl may suffer who matches her strength against evil forces.

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Raffle will not take place until sometime this week, acct. books not being in. Women of Mooseheart Legion.

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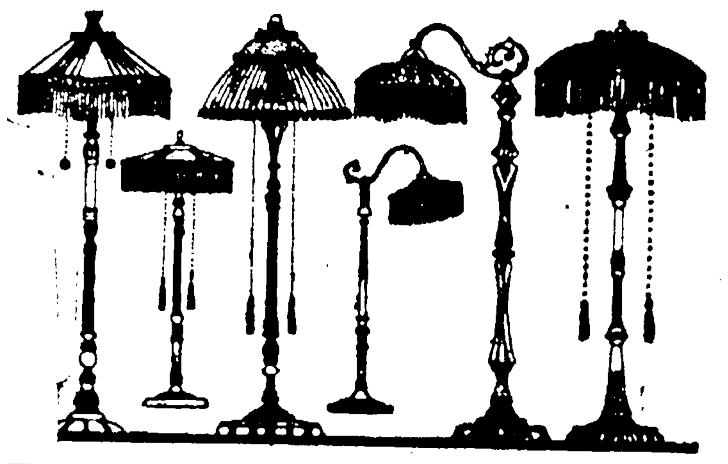

These beautiful new lamps with their cheerful colors will gladden any woman's heart. Juniors, bridge lamps, table lamps, in the newest designs, finishes and colors, an assortment that will surprise you. A lamp—a gift for her home—will be sure to please HER.

BRIDGE LAMPS—with adjustable wood bases complete with shades
13.95 to 22.50

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OPEN STOCK GLASSWARE

Do you know that we maintain the same open stock service in glassware that we do in dinnerware? All of our patterns of table glassware are stocked in the various pieces that you will want. Goblets, sherbets, salad plates, pitchers, comports, etc. Your pattern is kept in stock so that you may replace any piece or match your pattern in any other pieces. And pries for glassware that you can match are lower than you pay elsewhere.

New Glassware

For this last week's selling we have received several shipments of new decorated glassware. Included are comports, buffet sets, vases, candy jars. Quantities are limited in these samples.

Decorated Candles

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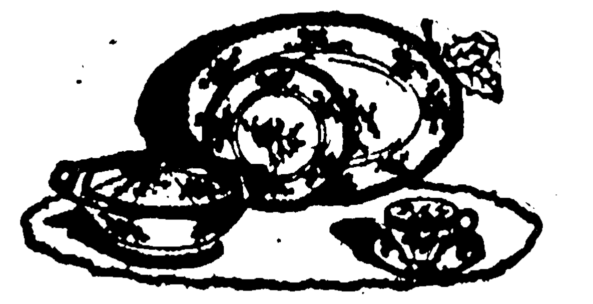

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100 piece Dinner Service	92.75
32 piece Breakfast Sets	25.75
Tea Cups and Saucers	1.21
Dessert Plates	54c

English Porcelain

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100 piece Dinner Service	52.05
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Gold and floral decorations, several designs and colors.

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32 piece Breakfast Set	4.95
Tea Cups and Saucers	.25c
Dessert Plates	14c

American Porcelain

Border patterns in several pleasing designs.

100 piece Dinner Service	36.30
32 piece Breakfast Sets	8.06
Tea Cups and Saucers	.40c
Dessert Plates	28c

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DAILY NEWS LETTER

General News and Gossip from Staff Writers at Home and Abroad

BY LLOYD LEHRBAS

WASHINGTON, Dec 15 — When President Coolidge appointed John Van Antwerp MacMurray Assistant Secretary of State he filled the office with a man who is generally considered one of the best authorities on treaties in the United States, as well as an outstanding authority on Far Eastern affairs, one of the radiating branches of American diplomacy that is constantly demanding more attention

And when Secretary of State Hughes recommended MacMurray for that position he batted 1,000 per cent in filling vacancies in the State Department with trained diplomatists instead of bringing in untried and untrained men from the outside for diplomatic reasons MacMurray is what is known in the new Foreign Service as a career-man meaning that he has worked his way up to his present position through the ranks of the service

Before the passage of the Rogers bill which consolidated the Diplomatic and Consular services into the Foreign Service, the State Department, headed by Secretary Hughes, had at the head of its various divisions Under Secretary of State, Joseph W Grew, the Assistant Secretary of State Leland Harrison, Second Assistant Secretary of State Alvey A Adee and Third Assistant Secretary of State J Butler Wright

Under the new law the numerical portion of the titles was abolished, so that at the present time ranking below Secretary Hughes and Under Secretary Grew, are four Assistant Secretaries of State Mr Harrison and Mr Wright continued in their duties, and Mr Hughes recommended the promotion of Wilbur J Carr, Director of the Consular Service as one of the new Assistant Secretaries

The position to which Mr MacMurray succeeds was made vacant through the death of Alvey A Adee veteran of the department making the third to be filled by Mr Hughes during his administration with a career-man.

Mr. MacMurray, a native of Schenectady, N Y, was educated both at Princeton University and Columbia University Law School and, before entering the Diplomatic Service in 1907, made his home in Princeton, New Jersey He first served as Secretary of the Legation and Consul-General at Bangkok Siam, and then became Second Secretary of the Legation at Petrograd He then entered the Near East Division, serving until, through successive promotions, he became chief of the division

Mr MacMurray was then made Secretary of the Legation in Peking, serving there until he was transferred to Tokio as Counselor of the Embassy Later he served a few months as Charge d'Affaires at Peking before returning to Washington to become Chief of the Division of Far Eastern Affairs His volume of treaties China has entered into with other nations is considered an authority on one of the most muddled questions in diplomacy, as China has a wider variety and number of treaties than any other member of the family of nations, and until Mr. MacMurray's work they were uncollected in any form.

Because of his knowledge of Far Eastern questions, it is generally agreed that he will devote considerable of his time to straightening out tangles in that complicated situation, and it is considered doubtful that anyone will be appointed to succeed him as Chief of the Far Eastern Division.

Secretary of War Weeks bows to no man in Washington as a judge of good tobacco and is considered "one of the best smokers" Within recent days, however he has found it necessary to cut down in his smoking Consequently he has limited himself to eight cigars a day, but has not as yet made any radical changes in his policy of stoking his favorite pipe at frequent intervals

The Secretary of War inclines toward a plain, old-fashioned pipe and has not been intrigued by the vogue of underslug Dawes-style tobacco burners which bid fair to become the rage because of the notoriety they have achieved through "Hell an' Maria's" pipe advertising Secretary Weeks was in fact presented with a so-called Dawes pipe by a admirer, but candidly admits that he has smoked it only once and has not discovered that it is a world-beater by any means

NEW YORK, Dec 15 —A long continued period of prosperity for the American people was predicted today by Charles G. Markham president of the Illinois Central railroad in an address to the association of Life Insurance presidents here

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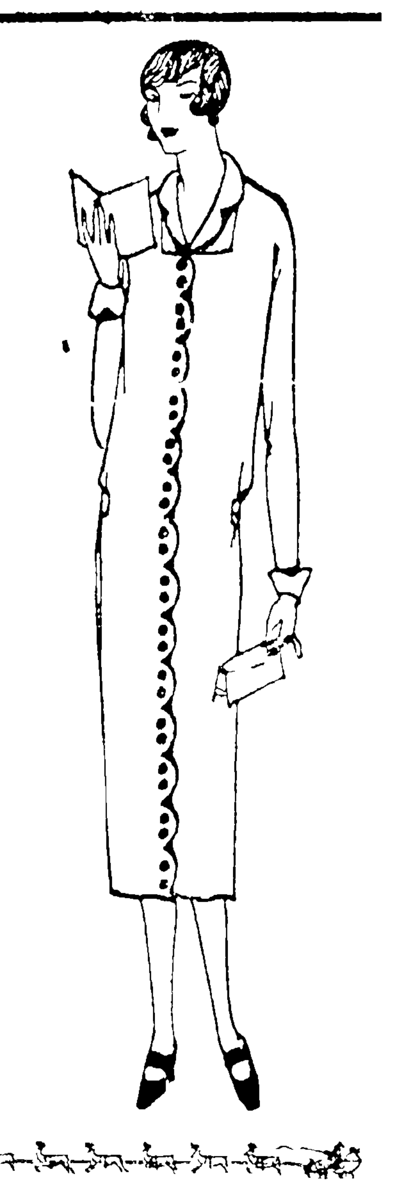

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State Briefs

ATHENS, O., Dec. 15.—In a [illegible] explosion in a meter house [illegible] here, A. E. Watkins and O. [illegible] Tinker, Athens oil man, were burned on the face and head. Both will recover. The accident occurred in the new Fisher oil field.

LIMA, O., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Irene Mills Jackson, secretary of the Lima Family Welfare association, has resigned this position, effective January 1. She will be succeeded by Mrs. Ella L. Brown, of Cincinnati Mrs Mills is to be married December 17 to the Rev L. I Mercer, pastor of the Church of Christ at Bucyrus, O

OTTAWA, O, Dec. 15—Fred Jackson, 50, a farmer, is in a critical condition at the home of his mother, Mrs. Valeria Joseph, four miles northwest of Miller City, suffering from blood poisoning which developed from a shoe rubbing against a toe Physicians said an amputation might be necessary

NELSONVILLE, O, Dec. 15 —Cleve Hallett, of this city, must attend Sunday schol for an indefinite period and pay a $50 fine as a result of his conviction on a liquor charge. Mayor Lax imposed the penalty

DEFIANCE, O, Dec. 15—When Mrs. George Smith heard her pet dog barking frantically, she investigated and found the rear of her country home afire. The Defiance fire department sent a small chemical truck to the blaze, which was extinguished with only slight damage.

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How wonderful those words! They kindle in our hearts anew that feeling of brotherhood toward our fellow man. To our lips, they bring that smile of cheer that should grace every countenance on this glorious day. And, to our mind they carry the thought of what we owe to each and every family in this community on this glorious occasion, namely—a great, big, hearty wish for a Happy Christmas Season.

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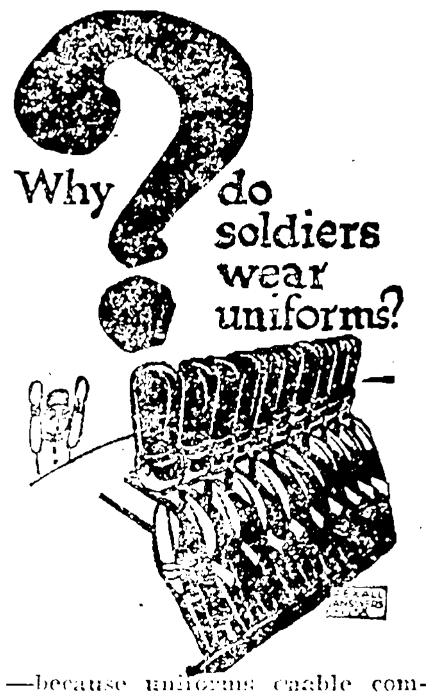
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1 lot printed crepes, 36 inches wide. New spring patterns, yd.	89c
Ladies silk and wool hose, pair	1.00
1 lot brocades, silk crepes—Powder blue cocoa brown, black and rust, yd	1.39
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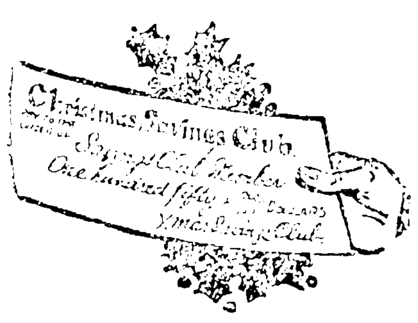

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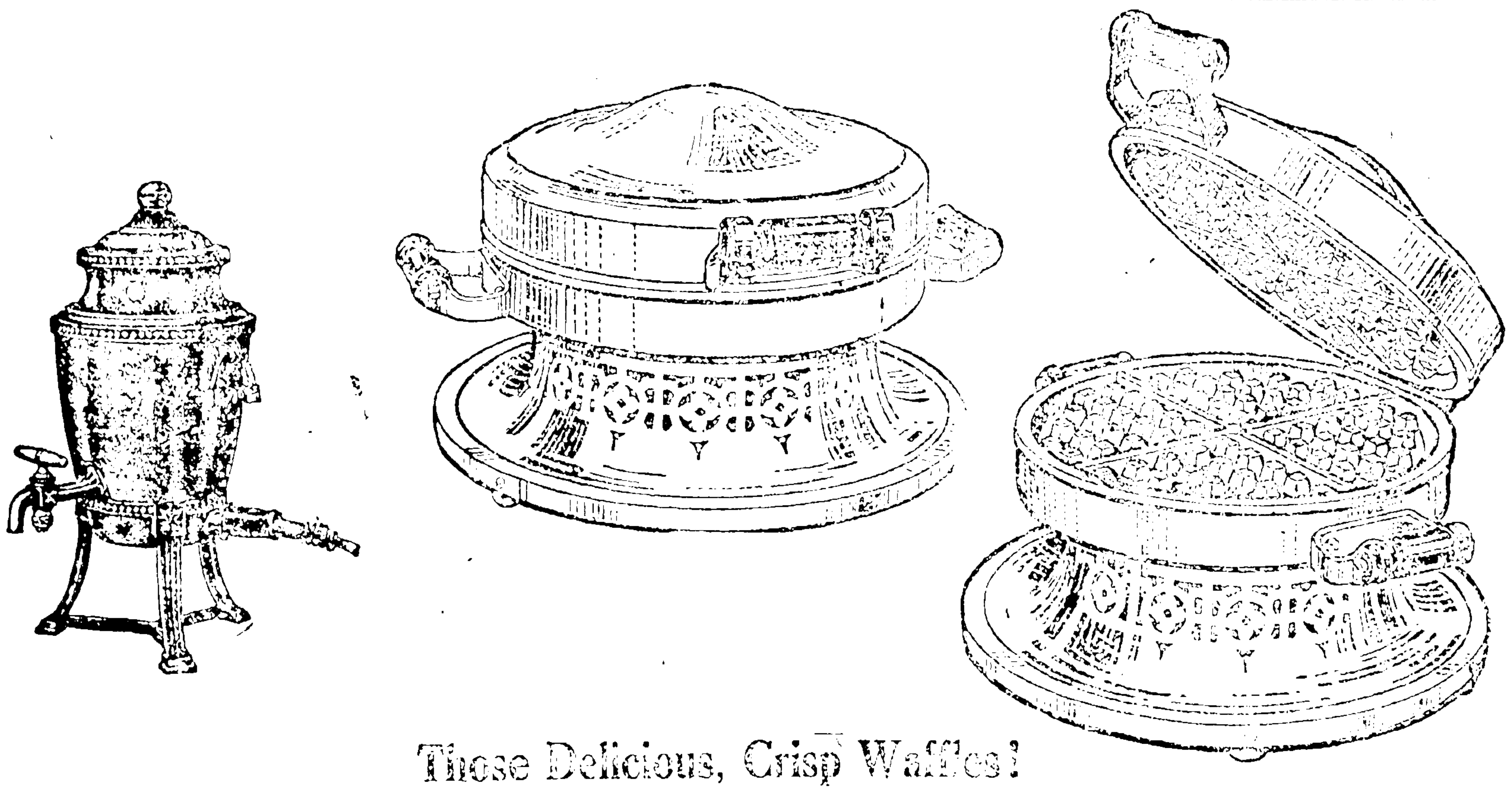

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FOR ECONOMY THAT MEANS SOMETHING

There has been a great deal said concerning economy in government. Our President typifies this thought of economy. But we wonder if some things are not overdone for the purpose of helping out the press agent. For example, it is stated that there was seventeen hundred dollars saved by the President going as an ordinary citizen to Chicago in a Pullman car. Now, seventeen hundred dollars seems like a great amount of money and yet with more than one hundred millions of pepole, with the wealthiest nation in the world, there are some things beside which seventeen hundred dollars is really pretty small.

The chief reason why the President should have the exclusiveness of a private car is for reasons of safety. Among the millions of people living in our country there are bound to be, in the aggregate, many insane, many cranks, many with fancied wrongs against the government, and the President usually typifies, in their mind, that government. We have had several assassinations and several attempts at assassination and the highest degree of care should be exercised in protecting the person and life of our chief executive from any such danger. The dangers are infinitely more in an ordinary Pullman car than they are in a private car where the same precaution is exercised as there would be in his own home at the White House. While we all now rejoice that nothing happened, yet if anything had occurred, the condemnation of the attempt to save a little money would have been general and pronounced.

Again, it is related that en route his dinner cost, in the diner, one dollar and a quarter. To those who know the price of food in the dining car, this would indicate that either the President was ill or that he was fasting till he could get to some place where the prices would be a little lower. The latter reason would be unthinkable because the price of food at the hostelry where the President would stop is not lower than the price in a dining car, and certainly it would not be good policy for the President to deny his body nourishment to save fifty or seventy-five cents.

We believe the people of America want our President protected, and do not desire to see him try to save a quarter on his food. This is not the place in which the people expect economoy to appear. There are places where the people have a right to expect the cutting down of expense where it leads into the millions. For example, the building of federal buildings in villages and cities of this country where they are not needed; paying fictitious values for land and putting up buildings upon them way beyond the possibilities of the need of the community, running into scores and even hundreds of millions of dollars, is one of the places where a tremendous amount can be saved for the people of the United States. The appropriation bill that carries these amounts is usually called the "pork" bill and congressmen are trying to pay election debts by voting for such appropriations and each congressman votes for the other fellow's appropriation because the other fellow votes for his.

Again, the establishing of certain tariffs that increase the cost of goods to the consumer and practically takes the money from the pockets of the consumer and places it in the pockets of some privileged group is a point at which millions can be saved.

Again, a guarantee of earnings for private enterprises like the railroads, under conditions such that the roads can actually endeavor to add to the bill of expense by letting contracts at big prices to other corporations with which the financial heads of railroads are connected is another method by which millions are lost to the people of this country.

We are for economy, but we want the economy where it really spells something to the people. We believe the President is for this kind of economy. We should not take our eyes off, however, of the real thing and be carried away with the thought of saving fifty cents on a meal by denying to the body its nourishment.

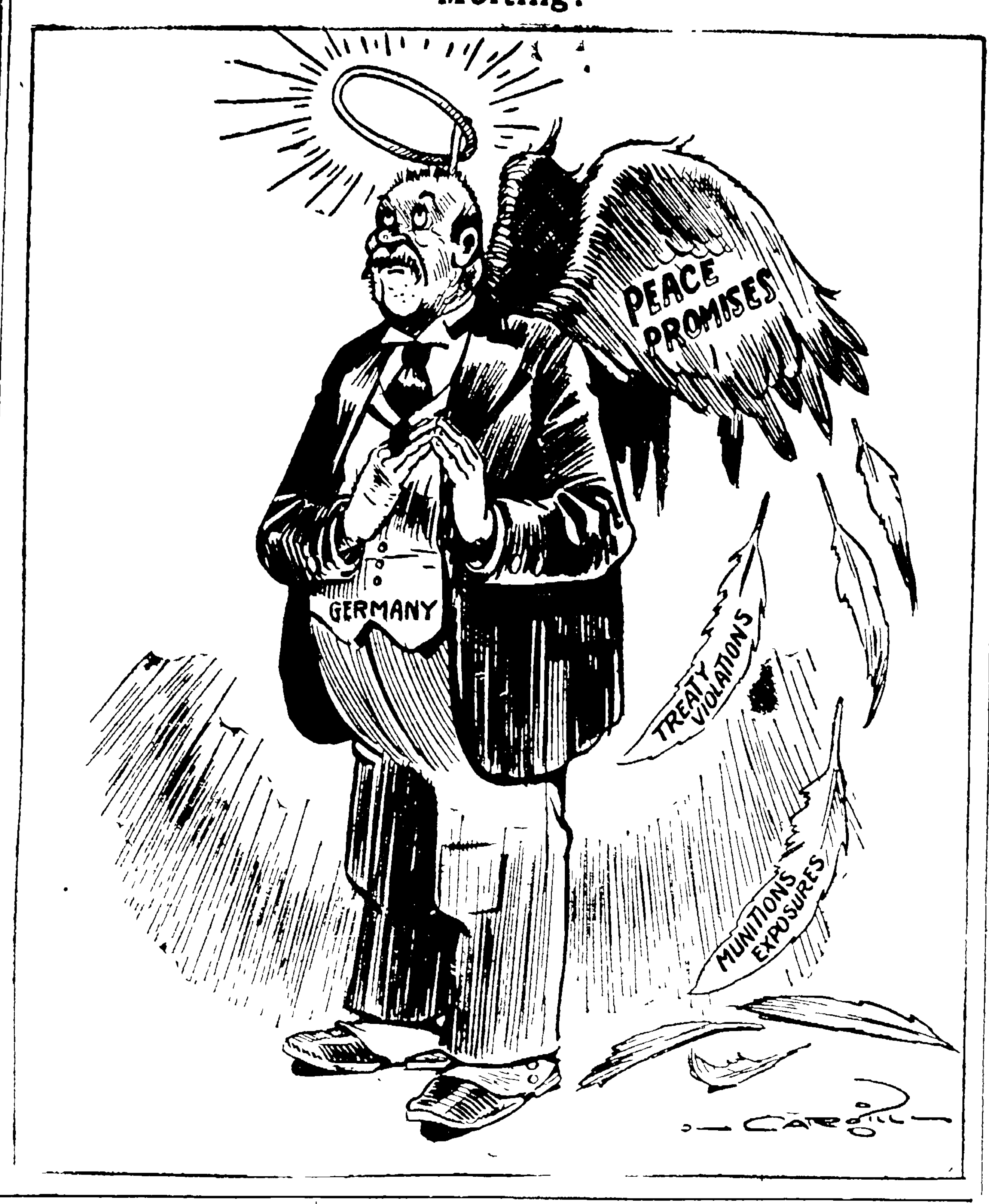
"TYRANNY OF MAJORITY"

Some things are so important or so wise or so true or all three, that they can and should be repeated again and again and again. Mr. Glenn Frank speaking before the women's college club in Columbus, made some statements which, considering his keen mind and the thoughtful consideration which precedes his utterances are worthy of consideration whether we agree hands down with all of them or not.

"The American fathers did not found a democratic form of government. They established a representative form, and between the two there is a wide gulf. Under a democratic form, the people elect delegates who simply voice the passing whims and sentiments of the crowd, while under the republican form, the people choose those from their midst who are superior and let them decide on issues in hand. The Constitution is all that is left of the republican form.

"We suffer greatly from the tyranny of the majority. I am a firm believer in the rule of the majority in settling contests. But the majority was never intended to end controversies. Such action brings standardization, accompanied by social, intellectual and moral stagnation."

Molting!



YESTERDAYS

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1753—Samuel B Webb, a Revolutionary veteran who held the Bible for Washington when he took the oath as first President, born at Wethersfield, Conn. Died in 1807.

1830—Gustave Eiffel, builder of the famous Eiffel Tower born at Dijon, France. Died in 1923.

1868—Officers of the Federal armies of the Ohio, Tennessee, Cumberland and Georgia held their first reunion in Chicago.

1880—John A Paddock was consecrated Episcopal missionary bishop of Washington Territory.

1893—A bill admitting New Mexico to Statehood was favorably reported in the United States senate.

1915—General Sir Douglas Haig succeeded Field Marshal Sir John French in command of the British forces in France and Flanders.

1916—Emperor William threatened vengeance if Entente Allies did not accept his peace proposals.

1922—United States Treasury had one of the biggest business days on record.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

German demanded that France reopen conversations regarding relations of the two Governments as affected by Ruhr occupation.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Duke of Atholl, whose wife holds a seat in the new British Cabinet, born 53 years ago today.

Silas H Strawn, noted Chicago lawyer, now mentioned for a place in the Coolidge cabinet, born at Ottawa, Ill., 58 years ago today.

Bishop William F Oldham of the Methodist Episcopal church born in Bangalore, India, 70 years ago today.

Vida Dutton Scudder, professor of English literature at Wellesley, born in India, 63 years ago today.

Louis Lombard, noted American capitalist and art patron, born at Lyons, France, 63 years ago today.

TODAY

England will recall today as the 25th anniversary of the battle of Tugela River, in which the British sustained a severe defeat at the hands of the Boers.

The Conference of Allied Finance Ministers, under the London agreement of the Dawes plan, has been summoned for its first meeting to be held in Paris today.

The United States senatorial campaign will close in Connecticut today, preliminary to the holding of a special State election tomorrow to choose a successor to the late Senator Brandegee.

The President, members of his cabinet, and others high in official life are expected to attend a joint session of the Senate and House today for service in honor of the memory of Woodrow Wilson.

To secure better organization and cooperation of activities in the reduction of traffic accidents is the purpose of a national conference on street and highway safety which will meet in Washington today in response to a call issued by Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

10 Years Ago

THE WEATHER DURING THE holiday season was very mild and a green Christmas was predicted. Many men were out of employment and complaint was made of hard times.

C. L. BICKFORD, EMPLOYEE of the First National Bank, was being congratulated on his appointment to a position with the new Federal Reserve bank in Cleveland.

ELYRIA Y M C A BOYS went to Lorain and engaged in a dual athletic meet. Elyria boys won by the close margin of 68 points to 67 for Lorain.

THE CITY COUNCIL ASKED the public to send in paving petitions for the coming year, at the same time stating that but few streets would be paved and an economy program followed.

MANY MEN WERE OUT OF work and Mayor Tucker proposed that as much sewer work as possible be proceeded with so as to give as much work as possible to unemployed men.

WHO'S WHO
IN THE DAY'S NEWS

VICE ADMIRAL JOSIAH McKEAN

Rear Admiral Josiah McKean, new Commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard, has been selected to command America's scouting fleet, with the rank of Vice Admiral.

He will succeed Vice Admiral Newton A McCulley, who has been designed to proceed to Brazil and become head of the United States Naval Commission at Rio de Janeiro. Admiral McKean was appointed Commandant at Mare Island in 1921. He served as Assistant Chief of Naval Operations in 1919 and later commanded battleship division No. 6 of the old Pacific Fleet.

REAR ADM. J MCKEAN

The birthplace of Rear Admiral McKean was Mt Hope, O., and he was born on May 30, 1864. He was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1884 and took his LLB degree at the University of Michigan in 1888. His marriage to Miss Julie Hawxhurst, of New York City took place in 1901. His first promotion was to assistant engineer in 1889 and he was transferred to the line as lieutenant in 1899. McKean was made temporary rear admiral in 1918. He served on the Charleston during the Spanish-American war, and from February 15, 1918, to September of that year he commanded the Arizona.

ABE MARTIN

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Constable Newt Plum has ordered all resturints an' cafes t' clean up ther spinach an' cart away th' sticks an' broom straws an' strings. Mrs. Amy Craw, whose husband died day before yisterday, still has nearly half o' th' money he left her.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

J W McHenry, Elyria, Ohio postmaster, knows that the way to cure any evil in this world is to begin at the beginning. It is to begin with youth. He finds that improperly addressed mail is costing our government a huge sum every year. So he proposes to teach children the right way to address letters. High school pupils will be given first hand demonstrations in the post office, where they will be confronted with the evidence of badly addressed mail. And the high school boys and girls will spread the instruction to the grades. That is intelligent postmastering.

News dispatch tells us that a man and wife in an English town were so poor that they could not buy a bit of ground in which to bury their two babies, dead in their home. We in America know little of poverty as it is known abroad. In America there are many people too poor to go to a picture show. We are sorry for them. People are entitled, if they work hard, to a bit of entertainment. But there is a deadline of poverty so far below the thing we are used to in America that it is hardly understandable. Our constant effort should be to remember that the world in which we move is not all of the world.

Senator Borah of Idaho returns the money contributed for his campaign expenses. Whatever our politics that news rings rather pleasantly on the ear.

Seven priests from a monastery on the slope of Mt Everest in far India arrive to visit London. They exclaim "Dhe ingi Lungba repe." This means: "So this is London." They wear red robes and yellow sashes and jingle little bells to keep the devil away. If those little bells prove effective we could use a lot of them in this town.

A few years ago members of a land syndicate tried to "wish on" each other a little piece of land in Canada thought to be worthless. Finally in a spirit of humor the syndicate gave it to the University of Michigan. Now it is said to be worth $10,000,000 because of its minerals. Do you remember Russell Conwell's great lecture, "Acres of Diamonds"? After looking up and down the earth a man finds riches in what was once his own dooryard. Be sure you are cultivating whatever opportunity you have. Give it a fair chance no matter how unpromising it looks.

The Colgate factory in Jersey City has put up the biggest clock in the world. Its minute hand is 37 feet and three inches long. The tip of the hand in the course of a day, travels three-quarters of a mile. The clock is 53 feet across the dial. Very interesting but it won't make any impression on time. We can't start it over again or call it back by any clock. And what we do today is done for all time.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

Sir Adam Beck, who has announced his intention to retire from public life, is chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission and a world figure in hydro matters. He has been closely identified with the problem of supplying the people of Ontario with cheap electrical power ever since 1903, when he was appointed a commissioner to investigate the development and distribution of power from Niagara Falls. He was chiefly instrumental in the creation of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission and has been its chairman for nearly twenty years. Sir Adam is a native of Ontario and made his fortune largely in the lumber industry. His home is in the city of London, where he has filled the mayoralty and other public offices. Aside from business and politics he is widely known for his interest in thoroughbred horses, having been a prominent exhibitor at the horse shows in Canada and in New York and London.

TIMELY VIEWS ON WORLD TOPICS

"INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTORS LET ALCOHOL SLIP TO BOOTLEG TRADE," CHARGES WHEELER.

"The general success of prohibition makes sensational noticeable any weakness in enforcement," said Wayne B Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League of America, recently. "We have cut the former deluge of intoxicating drinks down to a comparatively paltry trickle. Most of that can be stopped by closing the avenues through which Internal Revenue Collectors allow alcohol to escape to the bootleg trade, now that the Coast Guard is choking off the smuggler.

W. B WHEELER

"The suggestion of some Federal Circuit Judges that the Department of Justice have charge of enforcement would create more opportunities to shift responsibility and 'pass the buck.' We need an enforcement bureau with full authority and held rigidly responsible if it does not do its work.

The Greatest Problem.

"The greatest enforcement problem lies in the permissive features of the law controlling the alcohol supply. This is generally admitted to be a function of the Treasury Department. Even with the Justice Department in charge of enforcement, the Treasury Department would still have **to maintain a large force to investigate applicants and supervise alcohol users."**

Wheeler said that divided control is responsible for most of the bootleg offenses today. The diversion of 6,000,000 gallons of alcohol, released by the Internal Revenue Collectors, he added, has supplied much of the illicit trade, as the prohibition unit has no control over the release of this alcohol.

"Centralized authority in one bureau," he went on, "the closing of the present easy access of bootleggers to alcohol supply, elimination of politics in prhibition through civil service and the cutting out of costly delays due to divided responsibility will meet the demands of the American people, who insist that prohibition be effective. The Cramton bill will do this.

Prohibition Cuts Death Rate

"Prohibition reduced the death rate equivalent to saving 1,000,000 lives in five years, lowered industrial accidents by 250,000 per year, eliminated 75 per cent, of drinking caused poverty, halted the growth of our penal population and emptied many of our jails, cut the alcohol insanity ration throughout the nation and reduced the number of drink cures by nine-tenths, at the same time stimulating all legitimate business and helping to boom home building. It gave men a chance to take their foot off the brass rail and put it on an auto starter; also altered bar flies to movie fans and made them fond of outdoor sports. The nation doubled its investors and broke records of savings banks and insurance companies. Such a policy is worth the best kind of enforcement and it will get it."

POEMS THAT LIVE

DOVER BEACH

The sea is calm tonight.
The tide is full, the moon lies fair
Upon the straits,—on the French coast the light
Gleams and is gone, the cliffs of England stand,
Glimmering and vast, out in the tranquil bay
Come to the window; sweet is the night-air!
Only from the long line of spray
Where the sea meets this moon-blanched sand,
Listen! you hear the grating roar
Of pebbles which the waves draw back and fling,
At their return, up the high strand,
Begin, and cease, and then again begin,
With tremulous cadence slow, and bring
The eternal note of sadness in

Sophocles long ago
Heard it on the Aegean, and it brought
Into his mind the turbid ebb and flow
Of human misery; we
Find also in the sound a thought,
Hearing it by this distant northern sea.
The sea of faith
Was once, too, at the full, and round earth's shore
Lay like the folds of a bright girdle furled;
But now I only hear
Its melancholy, long withdrawing roar,
Retreating, to the breath
Of the night wind down the vast edges drear
And naked shingles of the world.

Ah, love, let us be true
To one another! for the world, which seems
To lie before us like a land of dreams,
So various, so beautiful, so new
Hath really neither joy, nor love, nor light,
Nor certitude, nor peace, not help for pain;
And we are here as on a darkling plain
Swept with confused alarms of struggle and flight,
Where ignorant armies clash by night.
Mathew Arnold.

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